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RUSSIANS TAKE KIROV

RED ARMY 85 MILES FROM SMOLENSK

THE Russian communiqué reports the capture of Kirov, presumably by the armies advancing from Kaluga, which takes them to within 85 miles south-east of Smolensk, main base of the Germans' Moscow offensives, and of Dorokhovo, whose fall indicates that the final assault on the Mozahisk bulge is at hand.

Elsewhere Soviet operations develop the general threat to the unity of the German front.

STARAYA RETAKEN

The German News Agency declares that the penetration achieved by strong Russian forces on Sunday was only "temporary," and that strong counter-attacks compelled the Soviets to withdraw.

New Soviet thrusts south of frozen Lake Ilmen—presumably in an attempt to trap the big German armies before Leningrad—are developing successfully. Ten miles below the southern tip of the lake, the town of Staraya Russa ("Old Russia")—and a health resort to which in peace-time steamers ply across the Ilmen waters—has been recaptured, according to Stockholm reports reaching the Vichy News Agency.

A Vichy telegram quoting Stockholm reports, said the town had been evacuated by the Germans.

German evacuation of the town, it is said, followed a Russian attack launched several days ago. Further south, a fresh advance by General Kuznetsov's army from Staritsa towards Rzhev, the thirteenth century town occupying both banks of the Volga, and for the past month the northern bastion of the German defence system, 130 miles north-west of Moscow, is reported. Titanic battles have been raging near the town, as the Germans strove desperately to stem the tide of the northern arm of Moscow armies' vast enveloping movement. Both the Germans and the Russians have flung reinforcements into the struggle, which has been waged with particular bitterness on the banks of the river east and west of the town.

OTHER FRONTS

Other Stockholm reports say the Russians have resumed the initiative on the Arctic front, where German attacks on the fortifications of the Fishermen's Peninsula have been repulsed. Violent fighting has been in progress for some days in the hills covering the peninsula.

Further south on the Karelian front the Soviet Air Force, considerably reinforced, has been very active, in spite of severe cold, in which as much as 72 degrees of frost Fahrenheit have been recorded.

In the Crimea a fresh Soviet landing has taken place on the South Coast.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

A supplement to the German *communiqué* claims that in attacks on the Moscow front German bomber, dive-bomber and fighter formations destroyed more than 220 vehicles, 100 sledges, three railway guns and several other guns.—(Reuter.)

ZURICH, Tuesday. — Military observers confirm that large numbers of fresh soldiers are being called up throughout the Reich, says the Berlin correspondent of the *Basler Nachrichten*. This is reported to be in preparation for a German spring offensive.

TWO MORE TOWNS

MOSCOW, Wednesday.—The Soviet midnight *communiqué* states: "During January 13 our troops continued to fight their way forward, and occupied several inhabited localities, including the towns of Kirov and Dorokhovo, near Mozhaisk.

Kirov is 85 miles south-east of Smolensk.

NEW SECRET WEAPON

The existence of a secret weapon in course of production in Russia was disclosed by Moscow radio. The radio broadcast an announcement by young workers at the Stalin motor car factory that they would increase the production capacity of the new secret weapon to such an extent that, by February 23, four divisions of the Red Army would be fully equipped with the device. No details were given. — Associated Press.

BRITISH CAPTURE SOLLUM

GENERAL ROMMEL MAY MAKE NEW STAND

TWO important operations by the British Allied forces in the Libya campaign were announced yesterday.

The first was the capture of Sollum, a coastal village in the frontier area, which Axis forces have held since the beginning of the British offensive, while the second was an advance by mobile units in the main battle zone to the Agheila-Marada road, the route of General Rommel's escape avenue to Sirte, nearly 300 miles east of Tripoli.

The capture of Sollum will make it more difficult for the Axis forces to hold Halfaya, as they obtained water supplies from Sollum. From Agheila to Marada, where it is suggested that General Rommel will make a stand, is about sixty miles.—(Press Association.)

"Our columns on Monday made considerable progress towards Agheila," states the British Middle-East *communiqué* from Cairo.

"Advanced elements reached the road from Agheil to Marada, along which general line the enemy appears to be preparing to make a stand.

"In the frontier area, the Transvaal Scottish Regiment attacked and captured the village of Sollum, which was held by the enemy as an outlying post of the Halfaya position.

"About 350 prisoners were captured, of which rather more than half are German.

"In addition to providing effective support for our troops in the Agheila area, our air forces heavily bombed Halfaya."

"Further effective bombing raids on objectives in Tripolitania were carried out by our aircraft during Sunday night, 11th-12th January, says Tuesday's Royal Air Force Middle East *communiqué*.

"At Buerat El Hsun fires and explosions were caused, and concentrations of enemy motorised and armoured forces to the west of Sirte were also attacked.

"At Tripoli the Spanish Mole and shipping in the harbour were again bombed, but the results of the bombing could not be observed. Bombs were also dropped at Homs, and at various points along the coastal road.

"During yesterday (12th January) enemy motorised forces east of El Agheila were attacked by our bomber aircraft, and De Gaullist bombers continued their raids on objectives at Halfaya with good results.

"From these and other operations four of our aircraft are missing."

MALTA, Tuesday.—In the past 24 hours there have been nine air-raid warnings and two raiding fighters have been shot down.—(Reuter.)

FIGHT FOR MALAYA NEARS CLIMAX

NEW JAPANESE LANDINGS IN CELEBES

THE Japanese encountered stiffening British resistance on the Malayan front, about 140 miles north of Singapore, where a fierce battle is still raging as the British withdraw.

In the Philippines the American batteries, says the U.S. War Department, proved definitely superior to those of the Japanese, and in a 24-hour battle eleven Japanese batteries were silenced, and others forced back well to the rear of their earlier positions. Columns of Japanese tanks and other units were "shattered and dispersed."

A Batavia announcement states that before their surrender the defenders of Tarakan destroyed all the oilfields—boasting a monthly output of 80,000 tons—and equipment.

According to a Tokyo report specially chosen troops of the Japanese Navy made a successful landing on the east coast of Celebes. They occupied the town of Kema and Tondano, 20 miles south-east of the port of Menado.

A Japanese war front dispatch to Tokyo says the tank columns "pursuing the enemy in his retreat from Kuala Lumpur" crossed the border between the States of Selango and Negri Sembilan, of which Seremban is the chief town, last night.—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE RANKS SHATTERED

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—A War Department *communiqué* states:—

"Philippine Theatre—In 24 hours of continuous artillery fighting the American and Philippine batteries proved definitely superior to those of the Japanese. Columns of enemy tanks and other armoured units, as well as infantry concentrations, were shattered and dispersed by our fire, with heavy Japanese losses. Our counter-battery fire was particularly effective. Eleven hostile batteries were silenced..

"The enemy artillery elements have now been withdrawn well to the rear of the positions they formerly occupied. Losses to American and Philippine troops were relatively light. Enemy air activity was confined to attacks by dive-bombers in support of their artillery fire. No enemy bombing attacks were made on fixed fortifications. Nothing to report from other areas."—(Reuter.)

TOKYO, Tuesday.—Reiterating the claim to have occupied Olongapo, United States naval base on Subic Bay in the Philippines, a Japanese Manila telegram says peace and order are now being gradually restored there.

SINGAPORE BOMBED

SINGAPORE, Tuesday.—With the acquisition of aerodromes nearer Singapore, the Japanese appear to have changed their air-raid tactics, night and early morning raids on the island giving place to daytime bombing. There have been no raids during the last two nights, whereas there were three daylight raids yesterday and two late this morning. To-day a few bombs were dropped on the outskirts of the city, but there are no reports of damage or casualties.—(Reuter.)

TOKYO, Tuesday.—Japanese naval 'planes carried ou a mass attack on Singapore this afternoon, according to a Malayan front despatch. A.A. fire, it states, was intense, and the weather was bad, but al the Japanese 'planes returned to their base undamaged.—(Reuter.)

VICHY, Tuesday.—British resistance is increasing as the Japanese get nearer to Singapore, according to a war correspondent of *Asahi*. British and Australian forces, and especially regular British troops, di barked at Singapore during the last few weeks, he says, are now in the front lines, while the majority of the Indian and Malay troops have been withdrawn to the rear. Allied artillery is now more active and entrenched in better fortified positions. The improved equipment of the forces now being engaged indicates "a great effort to slow down the Japanese avalanche." Their technique of destruction, he says, is also better, and repairs by the Japanese take longer. All cars abandoned are first wrecked, while the number of mines laid in strategic zones and on the roads has been greatly increased.—(Reuter.)

TOKYO, Tuesday.—Japanese tank columns, "pursuing the enemy in his retreat from Kuala Lumpur," crossed the border between the States of Selangor and Negri Sembilan at 5 o'clock to-night, says a front despatch.

BRITISH FALL BACK

SINGAPORE, Tuesday. To-day's Far East *communiqué* states:—

"Bomber aircraft of the Far Eastern Command attacked the railway junction at Kondora during the night of January 13. In Western Malaya the withdrawal of our troops to positions at the rear continued. The withdrawal was covered by extensive demolition, which prevented the enemy from following closely.

"Bomber aircraft of the Far Eastern Command attacked the railway at Singora during the night of January 12. Several tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on the target, and flames were observed among buildings adjacent to the railway. Other bomber aircraft attacked targets at Port Swettenham and started fires.

"A formation of enemy aircraft raided Singapore on three occasions yesterday. The first big force of fighters and bombers totalled nearly 70. The second and third raids were made by smaller groups. On each occasion they were engaged by Allied forces before they could carry out accurate bombing. Six enemy aircraft were destroyed and four probably destroyed. Damage and casualties were negligible. Some further raids were carried out on Singapore, but there are no details."—(Associated Press.)

FALL OF TARAKAN

BATAVIA, Tuesday.—The capitulation of the garrison of the Dutch island of Tarakan was described in a special announcement. It stated: "Two days after the Japanese attack started the Tarakan garrison had to surrender in face of heavy odds. The Japanese attack on Tarakan was carried out with a very large superiority of forces. The enemy managed to break the resistance of the garrison. A small part of the garrison reached the mainland of Borneo safely. Because radio communications with Tarakan were broken off in the early stages of the attack, no particulars are known of the course of the fighting. Air attacks by the Netherlands East Indies Air Force on the Japanese Fleet lying off Tarakan are being continued."—(Reuter.)

LONDON, Tuesday.—The German Radio quoted Tokyo reports for the claim that the Japanese had captured Kema, Tondano and the aerodrome of Entrant in the Celebes. Air successes included the shooting down of one two-engined bomber, four Lockheed bombers, three Hudson bombers and one American Flying Fortress. Japanese reconnaissance 'planes, said the radio, had seen a concentration of American transports off Batam Island.—(Associated Press.)

Destruction of the oilfields and equipment on Tarakan Island has been completely effective, says an official announcement.

Dr. H. J. Levelt, Government Representative for Political Affairs, reviewing the Pacific war before the Legislative Council, said: "There have been disappointing set-backs, but these cannot discourage us. We shall have to face still more blows in the Pacific. The oil and blood which will flow at those outposts of our Archipelago will not be in vain."—(Reuter.)

TOKYO, Tuesday.—"Chungking is reported to have agreed to send 200,000 troops to Rangoon to defend Burma, as well as attacking the Japanese forces in Malaya from the rear," the Japanese Domei Agency stated. "These Chungking divisions are also expected to operate on the borders of French Indo-China and Thailand." Dealing with the situation in Malaya, the Agency says that Japanese units are "now reported to be within striking distance of an undisclosed key point in the State of Negri Sembilan."

The destruction of air and naval bases is the main aim of Japanese attacks against the Celebes and other points in the Netherlands East Indies, the Japanese naval spokesman in Shanghai said. He claimed that the landings in Borneo and Tarakan had been effected without difficulty. "The Dutch forces," he said, "are incapable of putting up any serious resistance."—(Reuter.)

WARSHIPS DAMAGED

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.—A Japanese cruiser and a light cruiser were hit, a flying-boat damaged, two fighters shot down in flames and another damaged by the R.A.A. attacks on Japanese landing forces at Menado, near the end of the north-eastern end of Celebes, during the week-end, according to Mr. A. S. Drakeford, Australian Air Minister. The attack on the flying-boat was made by a Hudson, and other Hudsons attacked warships which were covering the Japanese landing, and succeeded in hitting a cruiser. Five Hudsons attacked a light cruiser and a destroyer, scoring two hits on the cruiser in addition to three near misses. They also shot down in flames two enemy fighters and damaged a third. All the Australian 'planes returned safely from these sorties.

While attacking the Japanese landing forces at Menado, eight Hudsons met a superior number of Japanese fighters, with the result that two of the Hudsons were lost and two more are missing.—(Reuter.)

CHINESE VICTORIES

CHUNGKING, Tuesday.—Reuter's Correspondent here states: "Small groups of Japanese troops, who had crossed the Milo river in their retreat from Changsha, have been encircled by the Chinese. Chinese pursuit units had been waiting for them on the river's north bank.

"Seven Japanese Army officers were killed when they made a parachute landing on the Changsha front after their 'plane had been shot down. In North Central China satisfactory progress is being made by Chinese forces counter-attacking Japanese-occupied towns in Eastern Honan Province.

"To relieve Chinese pressure on Hwaiyang the Japanese despatched a relief column from Pohsien, but this column is stated to have been beaten back by the Chinese."

A Chinese military spokesman said that Japanese casualties in the third battle of Changsa were 25,000, said Chungking Radio. About 1,000 Japanese had been taken prisoner.—(A.P.)

RANGOON BOMBED

RANGOON, Tuesday. — A *communiqué* issued by combined Army headquarters and the R.A.F. states:—"The aerodrome north of Rangoon was bombed at 6.5 this morning. No damage was caused to personnel or property. Bombs also fell in the Ayongon area, but there was no damage to life or property. "One enemy aircraft was shot down in flames near Tavoy to-day by fighter aircraft on patrol.

"Our aircraft attacked Parachuab and Chirkin, and severely damaged two enemy aircraft. The engine of a railway train was blown up at Ratburi. Our aircraft returned safely."—(Reuter.)

HOT SCHOOL MEALS

CORPORATION KITCHENS TO SUPPLY THEM

At a meeting which was held yesterday at the City Hall, Dublin, the General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation adopted a recommendation of the School Meals Committee that hot school meals be provided through the emergency community kitchens of the Corporation.

It is understood that this recommendation, although endorsed by the General Purposes Committee, will not be carried into effect until the Corporation kitchens are opened, which, as has been stated, will not be until a state of emergency arises.

A special sub-committee was formed to study further the question of school meals, and a special meeting of the City Council has been called for Monday next at 3 p.m.

Group taken at the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association inaugural dinner, held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. From left to right: Mr. A. J. Broughton, Right Hon. Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.), Mr. J. Taylor (Chairman) and Mr. J. M. Adams, Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture.

SHORTAGE OF GOLF BALLS

HOW IT AFFECTS CLUBS

Unusual precautions are being taken by a Dublin golf club to meet the threatened shortage of golf balls, consequent on the Order prohibiting manufactures from rubber.

In 600 lockers in the club it is estimated that there are about 5,000 discarded balls, the majority of which are quite playable and require only repainting to make them serviceable again.

"At the moment the staff has very little to do," said the secretary, and they can fill in time by re-painting balls. The bulk of them will have to be given three or four coats of paint."

Like conditions prevail in most other clubs, and, writes our Golf Correspondent, if the difficulties of the moment are tackled in the right way, there is no reason why they should not effect a considerable saving in balls. In the average club sales of balls in the five months beginning April would be between 500 and 800 per month, excluding outside purchases.

Actually, the outlook for the game is not so serious as some people think. If golfers economise there is no reason for undue pessimism.

Golfers have been feeling the pinch of the shortage since last June, when manufacturers began to ration supplies, and latterly a single ball or, perhaps, two were as much as could be obtained at a club or in the city.

There are 141 clubs in Eire, and were golf balls to disappear the amount of unemployment caused would run into, at least, 2,000.

RETRIBUTION TO BE EXACTED

PLEDGE BY ALLIED NATIONS

Representatives of nine Allied countries whose territories have been over-run and occupied by the Axis Powers, met in London yesterday to adopt and sign a declaration, designed to ensure that, after the war, countries which have perpetrated crimes in violation of The Hague Convention of 1907 shall be brought to justice.

The nine States declare this to be among their major war aims.

The countries represented were:—Belgium, Czechoslovakia, the French National Committee, Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland and Yugoslavia.

Great Britain, the U.S.A., and the U.S.S.R., whose leaders have already made statements in the same sense as the declaration, were represented by observers. The Chinese Republic, which has indicated its cordial approval of the declaration, was also represented.

The initiative for the meeting was taken by the French National Committee in London after the execution of hostages in France. Other Allied Governments were consulted.

The Polish and Czech Governments prepared the draft declaration, and yesterday's meeting followed. Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, opened yesterday's proceedings.

Mr. Anthony Eden said:—"We are meeting at a moment when, despite all present sufferings and anxieties, the peoples for whom you speak can look forward to the future with growing confidence."

U.S. TO DEFEND PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—For the purposes of national and hemispheric defence and to protect the approaches to the Panama Canal, President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation establishing Cristobal and the Gulf of Panama as maritime control areas.

The proclamation, which prescribes strict regulations for the movement of ships in those areas, points out that the Panamanian Government requested the co-operation of the U.S. Government in exercising control in Panamanian waters adjacent to the Canal, in accordance with agreements between the two countries.—(Reuter.)

PRODUCTION BOARD FOR U.S.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — President Roosevelt has announced the creation of a War Production Board.

Control of the vast production programme will be centred in Mr. Donald M. Nelson (45), Chairman of the new Board.

The Supply Priorities and Allocations Board is being abolished, but its members will serve on the new Board, as will Mr. Henry A. Wallace, the Vice-President, in his capacity as Chairman of the Economic Defence Board.—(Reuter.)

TEN PERSONS KILLED

The British Air Ministry last night stated:—

"This afternoon a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs on a place on the North-East coast of England, and another aircraft dropped bombs on a coastal town in East Anglia. At each place some damage was done. There are casualties, and some people were killed."

According to the Press Association, six persons, including four women, were killed and others trapped in ruined buildings in the north-east town, and four more died soon after admission to hospital. In East Anglia, also, some people were trapped. Rescue squads in both places last night were working to release the persons who had been trapped. In East Anglia several persons were released.

POSED AS AN A.R.P. WARDEN

DUBLIN BURGLAR'S FEAT

How a burglar, discovered in the room of a Blackrock house, posed as an A.R.P. Warden, and got away with a sum of money was told yesterday to an *Irish Times* reporter.

A student who lives at Blackrock Lodge, Blackrock, said that he was having a meal when he noticed the handle of the door being turned. He opened the door quietly, and a "rather apologetic young man, well-built, aged about 25 years," was standing outside. The man said that he was an Air Raid Warden, and, waving a badge, said that a woman downstairs had told him to come up. The student and the visitor chatted about air raid precautions for a while, and the man, looking out of a window, remarked that people should think of emergency exits. "He assured me that he would get me a stirrup pump, and as he was leaving the room he said something about the fixing of a ladder outside the window," said the student.

Later, the occupiers discovered that money had been taken from a bedroom, and that a box beside the telephone in the hall had been rifled.

In the Drumcondra-Clonliffe road area burglars entered several houses, and a shop in Croke Park missed tea, sugar, cigarettes, and other goods, the burglars making themselves a meal on the premises.

CANNED MEAT EXPORTS SUSPENSION

Exports of canned meat from this country to Great Britain have been suspended.

The suspension, the *Irish Times* learns, is a temporary measure by the British Ministry of Food, to assist distribution of stocks in store across-Channel. In the meantime, the negotiations, which took place last week between Ministry of Food officials and representatives of the Meat Canners' Committee on questions of price and quantities, are continuing.

A member of the trade explained that the Ministry's system was operated on the basis of quarterly contracts, and at the end of each quarter there is a review of the situation, and the canners submit production figures for the ensuing three months.

"The last contract has now expired," he said, "and while the Ministry is disposing of stocks new production figures for the next quarter will be supplied, and when the decks have been cleared exports will be resumed."

The canned meat trade has been expanding steadily in the last twelve months; it reached roughly 9,000,000 cans in the last quarter. The value of the trade now is approximately a million pounds every three months. With large quantities of manufacturing plant now obtained, the production figures are expected to be improved upon still further.

BONUS OF LESSER-PAID G.S.R. EMPLOYES

Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce, has sent a communication to the officials of the National Union of Railwaymen, the Railway Clerks' Association, and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, stating that the Minister (Mr. Sean Lemass) has agreed to an amendment of Emergency Powers (No. 83) Order, 1941, to permit of full effect being given to the opinion expressed by the Irish Railway Wages Board on November 14 concerning the payment of bonus to the lesser-paid employés of the Great Southern Railways Company. The letter states that this decision is confined to this particular opinion of the Board, and is not to be taken as any indication that any later opinions recorded by that body requiring amendment of the Order will be acted upon.

Under the new arrangement employés receiving less than 50s. a week are to receive a bonus of 2s. 6d. a week, retrospective from August 1 last. The juniors' bonus will be 1s. 3d.

ZINC HITS HIGH-TENSION BATTERIES

Inability to obtain zinc may result in the complete stoppage of high-tension battery production in this country. During January, and possibly February, retailers will receive 25 per cent. of normal supplies from existing stock. Supplies of zinc up to the entry of the United States into the war had been obtained from that country, but this source is now closed, owing to the imposition of an export ban.

The Wireless Dealers' Association have informed the Department of Industry and Commerce that a stoppage of battery supplies would mean a considerable loss of business to radio dealers, and, in the case of provincial traders, a loss of livelihood, as many are solely dependent on the sale and servicing of battery models. A considerable financial loss on hire-purchase commitments, and a problem of great significance in a national emergency, would also be involved.

GERMAN RADIO CLAIM

A claim that the British battleship reported by a German U-boat commander to have been sunk off Sollum on November 25 was the Barham was made by German radio.

British prisoners were alleged to have confirmed that the battleship was the Barham, and, "according to statements, the Barham was sunk."—(Reuter.)

"ECONOMISTS" CONVERTED

IMPORTANCE OF CATTLE TRADE

THERE never was a time when it was so necessary that those associated with the live-stock trade should be organised to protect their interests, said Dr. Lorcan G. Sherlock, speaking at the inaugural dinner, in the Gresham Hotel last night, of the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association.

They did not forget the time, said Dr. Sherlock, when certain economists suggested that the cattle trade was an uneconomic proposition. It appeared that those responsible men considered that there was no hope for the continuation of the pig export trade or for the development of the dairying industry, and that there was legitimate ground for being apprehensive as to whether the cattle trade ought to continue as a permanent feature of the life and progress of the country. If those views had been uttered it was the duty of the Association to consider them.

CONVERTED

What had happened, asked Dr. Sherlock, to convert the position since 1929, when they exported 31 million pounds of livestock and livestock products to the position now, when responsible men considered it was hopeless? He suggested that the Associations should set up a committee to inquire into the great change that had taken place. Agriculture was all-important, and everyone believed in the policy of greater tillage to prevent starvation, but he believed that the livestock trade was equally vital to the life of the country.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The suggestion that a committee to help the Department of Agriculture in the interests of the cattle trade, consisting of representatives of the transport companies, the farmers and the traders, should be formed immediately was made by Mr. J. B. Ganly. Declaring that the last year had been one of great difficulty, and that many jealousies had crept into the trade, he said that it should be possible to get a committee which would put aside all self-interest and would help the Department in an advisory capacity to encourage the trade on the right lines. Such a committee could do much to help the trade over the emergency and to direct it on the right lines when the emergency was over. Welcoming representatives of the shipping and railway companies and Department of Agriculture, he said that the transport situation had become somewhat easier. It would be an extraordinarily difficult situation if the railways were not able to continue.

Other speakers were:—Mr. J. Taylor (chairman), the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman P. S. Doyle), Mr. A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. J. T. O'Dockery, manager, the *Irish Times*; Mr. R. C. Ross, and Mr. C. D. Sheridan.

Presentations were made to Mr. J. B. Ganly and the secretary (Mr. M. H. Grey) in appreciation of their services to the trade, and particularly the good work they accomplished in England with other representatives of the cattle trade in securing the resumption of exports following the foot-and-mouth disease epidemic.

ITALIAN SHIPS TORPEDOED

An official British Admiralty *communiqué* last night says:—

"Submarines of the Mediterranean Fleet have inflicted further loss and damage upon the enemy. The Italian minesweeper, Santo Pietro, has been sunk by one of our submarines.

"The Italian supply ship, Sirio, of 5,222 tons was torpedoed and seriously damaged. This ship was last seen in tow, and the enemy may have succeeded in getting her into harbour.

NO DARDANELLES DEAL

ANKARA, Tuesday. — Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey, dismissed as childish and fantastic reports that Britain had sold out Europe east of the Rhine to Soviet Russia and had agreed to Soviet control of the Dardanelles in the recent Moscow talks.—(Reuter.)

DEVEREUX MURDER CHARGE

HABEAS CORPUS ORDER ASKED IN HIGH COURT

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, MR. JUSTICE GAVIN DUFFY AND MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

An application was made for an order of *habeas corpus* directed to the Governor of Arbour Hill Military Detention Barracks, Dublin, to produce before the Court George Plant, Fethard, County Tipperary; Joseph O'Connor, Kilmanahan, Brosna, County Kerry; Patrick Davern, Ninemilehouse, County Tipperary, and Michael Walsh, Kilmacow, County Kilkenny; and for an order to prohibit the Military Court from proceeding with their trial on a charge of the murder of Michael Devereux, petrol salesman, whose body, with a bullet in the head, was found beneath a heap of stones on the slopes of Slievenamon last September.

The hearing of the application had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) appeared for Michael Walsh; Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) for George Plant, Joseph O'Connor and Patrick Davern; and Mr. Joseph A. MacCarthy, K.C., Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. George D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office) for the Governor of Arbour Hill Military Detention Barracks and the Attorney-General.

The four men had been charged before the Special Criminal Court, and in that Court, at various stages of the proceedings, a *nolle prosequi* had been entered by the Attorney-General.

During the arguments reference was made to the Emergency Powers Order 41F, under which the four men had been sent for trial by a Military Court, and to Order 139, relating to the admission of statements as evidence.

Mr. Lavery said that the effect of Order 139 was to invalidate any jurisdiction that the Military Court otherwise might have; and Order 41F would prevent the Court from regulating the proceedings before it in such a way as to enable it to do justice.

THE DAYS OF THE STUARTS

Since the days of the Stuarts, when the practice of *nolle prosequi* was introduced, no case, said Mr. Lavery, existed in England or in Ireland in which the Attorney-General, after entering a *nolle prosequi*, proceeded on the same charge against an accused person, in any circumstances of war, riot or disturbance.

This trial, if allowed, would be the first occasion on which the Attorney-General, through his counsel, would have attempted to prosecute further on a charge, after having entered a *nolle prosequi*. This case would be new law and new practice, if it was established that it was the right of the Attorney-General so to proceed. The acceptance of a *nolle prosequi* ended the proceedings.

Order 139, in his submission, deprived the Military Court of the character of a court at all. Such a court could exist under the Constitution only in conditions which did not now exist: there must be a state of armed rebellion.

Having stated, in reply to the President, that the Military Court must allow the statement of an absent witness to be read, Mr. Lavery said that he was asking the Court to suppose that a statement of an absent witness would be read, and that the Court that was going to try these men on a capital charge was not bound by the essentials of justice.

He thought that he was not giving away any secrets when he said that there was no doubt that Order 139 had been made for the purpose of this particular trial. It was not making any extreme proposition to say that if a citizen were sent before such a court his rights were not being defended.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Tuesday.—Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, held conferences to-day with South American Foreign Ministers to review the smaller republics' relations with the Axis nations.

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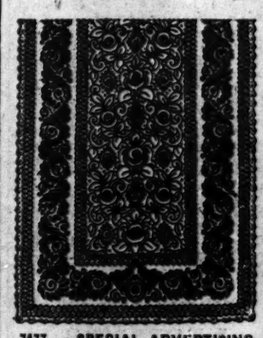

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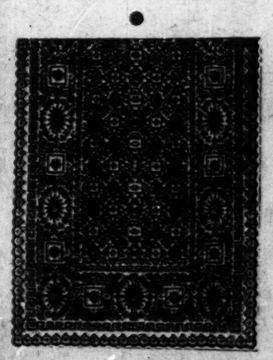

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Peggy Dell, Noel Purcell, Harry Bailey, Roy Irving, Olive Briggs, Eddie Byrne.

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With Dorothy Lewis, James Ellison. Also "A SHOT IN THE DARK."
Showing at 2.11, 5.6, 8.1.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.20, 5.50, 8.20.
Last Day—Lana Turner, Judy Garland, James Stewart, Hedy Lamarr in "ZIEGFELD GIRL." Thursday—Errol Flynn in "SANTA FE TRAIL."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"RAGE IN HEAVEN."
Thursday—"LITTLE MEN."

CORINTHIAN Jimmy Lydon,
"HENRY ALDRICH FOR PRESIDENT."
At 2.25, 4.45, 7.5, 9.25. Alan Baxter, Mary Carlisle, "RAGS TO RICHES." At 3.39, 5.59, 8.19.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS
In the Goods of
EMILY MARY MAGAHAN, late of 22 Longford terrace, Monkstown, County Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will, dated the 12th day of May, 1939, bequeathed £10 to the Dublin Branch Incorporated of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

In addition Testatrix directed that should her niece Eileen Magahan die without leaving any issue her surviving then the undermentioned Trustees should hold her Residuary Estate upon trust to pay £100 to the Hibernian Bible Society, the Bible House, Dawson street, Dublin, and to pay the entire balance thereof to the Governors for the time being of the Masonic Orphan Girls School, Ballsbridge, Dublin, to be used and applied by them for the general purpose of said school.

The Testatrix died on the 13th day of July, 1941, and Probate of said Will was on the 26th day of November, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Dublin, to William Frederick Burgoyne Baird, James Burgoyne Baird and Frederick William Burgoyne Baird, all of Hill street, Lurgan, in the County of Armagh, the Executors and Trustees named in said Will.

LITTLE & CULLEN, Solicitors for Executors, 64 Dawson street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY CULSHAW, late of Johnstown, Kill, in the County of Kildare, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Mary Culshaw, who died on the 1st day of January, 1941, by her Will dated the 7th day of June, 1934, and a Codicil dated the 12th day of June, 1934, bequeathed (amongst other bequests) One hundred pounds, free of Legacy Duty, to the Kill District Nursing Association, and gave, devised and bequeathed all the rest and residue of her property of every nature and kind whatsoever to Lady Dudley's Scheme for the Establishment of District Nurses in the Poorest Parts of Ireland.

Probate of the said Will and Codicil was granted to Leonard Webb by the District Probate Registry at Liverpool on the 13th day of October, 1941.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1942.

WEBB and WEBB, Solicitors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS
In the Goods of
PETER JOYCE, otherwise Peter Aloysius Joyce, late of 51 Merrion Road, Dublin, and formerly of The Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire County of Dublin, and the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Carrick-on-Suir, County of Tipperary, Bank Manager (retired), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th October, 1941, by his Will, dated 12th August, 1941, directed his Executors to expend the sum of £500 for having Masses said in accordance with his intentions. In addition, Testator gave, devised, bequeathed and appointed the Residue of his Estate, subject to a Life Estate therein, to his Trustees to distribute same for such charitable purpose or purposes, not necessarily in Ireland, as they in their absolute discretion should think best.

And notice is hereby further given that Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Eire, on the 9th day of January, 1942, to William Chevers Roche, of 20 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, Solicitor, and James Roche-Kelly, c/o William Roche & Sons, 20 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, Major in H.M. Army, two of the executors and trustees named in the said Will, reserving the rights of the remaining Executor.

WILLIAM ROCHE & SONS, Solicitors for the said Executors, 20 Stephen's Green, North, Dublin, C.2.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Eire, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of
PETER JOYCE, otherwise Peter Aloysius Joyce, late of 51 Merrion Road, Dublin, and formerly of The Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, County of Dublin, and the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Carrick-on-Suir, in the County of Tipperary, Bank Manager (retired), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 6th October, 1941, are hereby required, on or before the 24th day of February, 1942, to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 9th day of January, 1942, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 24th day of February, 1942, the said Executors will proceed to administer the Estate of the said Deceased according to Law, having regard only to the claims and demands, the particulars of which shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1942.

WILLIAM ROCHE & SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 20 Stephen's Green, North, Dublin, C.2.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

INCOME TAX.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. J. Kennedy, Mount Bellew, Galway, has ceased to act as Collector of Income Tax.

Mr. Michael M. Kirwan has been appointed Collector of Income Tax (Schedules A, B, D and E) for the District Electoral Divisions of Ballinastack, Ballymoe, Ballynakill, Boyounagh, Carrownagur, Cloonkeen, Creggs, Curraghmore, Glenamaddy, Island, Kilcroan, Kiltullagh, Raheen, Scregg, Shankill, Templetogher, Toberadosh, Toberroe, Annagh, Ballynakill, Caltra, Castleblakeney, Castleffrench, Clonbrock, Cloonkeen, Cooloo, Derryglassaun, Killeroran, Killian, Mount Bellew, Mounthazel and Taghboy, in the Administrative County of Galway, for the year 1941/'42. Mr. Kirwan has also been appointed to collect the arrears for previous years, and will continue to act as Collector for his present areas.

REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.
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INCOME TAX.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. D. C. Ryan, Stoneholme, Sheerin's Cross, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, has been appointed Collector of Income Tax (Schedules A, B, D and E) for the Kilmallock area for 1941/'42, and Mr. D. O'Connor, 7 South Circular road, Limerick, has accordingly ceased to act as Collector for this area.

The area comprises the following District Electoral Divisions, viz.:— Ardpatrick, Athlacca, Ballymacshaneboy, Bruff, Bruree, Bulgaden, Cahercorney, Colmanswell, Darragh, Dromin, Emlygrennan, Glenbrohane, Griston, Hospital, Kilfinnane, Kilflyn, Kilmallock, Kilteely, Knockainy, Knocklong, Particles, Rockhill, Tobernea and Uregare, in the Administrative County of Limerick.

Mr. Ryan has also been appointed to collect the arrears for previous years.

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GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ARCHITECT.

Applications are invited for an appointment as Assistant Architect in the Ministry of Public Security. The employment will be temporary, and will be terminable at any time on one months' notice. The successful candidate will be required to devote the whole of the normal office hours to the duties assigned to him, but will not be debarred from engaging in private practice outside those hours.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must be Registered Architects, and preference will be given to applicants with experience in the design and construction of special A.R.P. buildings, such as First Aid Posts, Gas Cleansing Stations and Auxiliary Fire Stations.

REMUNERATION: The rates of salary will be settled having regard to the qualifications and experience of the selected candidate.

CLOSING DATE: Applications must be received on or before 28th January, 1942.

Forms of application may be obtained from The Assistant Secretary, Establishments, Ministry of Finance, Stormont, Belfast.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ISLAND SANCTUARY OF BIRDS AND SEALS

An afternoon and evening lecture will be given before the Royal Dublin Society on Lambay Island by Mr. T. O. Ruttledge on Friday next. Lambay, with which we are all so familiar from the mainland, is especially interesting on account of its origin, it being the stump of an ancient volcano. It was at one time the island home of the archbishops of Dublin. Great colonies of sea birds breed on the cliffs which surround three sides of the island, and have increased under the protection of the late Lord Revelstoke—now continued by his son, the present owner of the island. Rare birds, such as the peregrin and raven, are unmolested, and great grey seals, perhaps the most fascinating feature of Lambay life, bask on the rocks and breed in the caves. The lecture will be illustrated by slides.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE AT THEATRE ROYAL

Further arrangements for the annual midnight matinée to be held in the Theatre Royal in aid of the Irish Cinematograph Trade Fund, on January 30, were made at a meeting of members of the Fund Council and of the cinema trade last night in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin. This matinée, which will be on a more ambitious scale than any of the Council's previous presentations, will include in the cast such artists as Jimmy O'Dea, Peggy Dell, Harry Bailey, Noel Purcell, May Devitt, Roy Irving, John Lynskey, Mike Nolan, Paddy Tyrell, Patricia Black, Frank O'Donovan, Jimmy Harvey and Cecil Forbes, Olive Briggs, Cecil Sheridan, Ralph and Chris Sylvester, the Royal Violettes, the Comerford Troup, the Theatre Royal Orchestra, and A. Gordon Spicer, at the organ.

In an attempt to solve the transport problem the Council will provide a cycle park.

Seats may be booked in advance at the Theatre Royal.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10. 7	10.57
Evening	10.41	11.33

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Cork	3.42	4.20
Cobh	3.39	4.17
Drogheda	9.55	10.29
Galway	3.26	4. 1

Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1942

Desert Delays

The campaign in the Western Desert is making slow, but steady, progress. When it started in November, many people in Great Britain, remembering General Wavell's whirlwind successes twelve months previously, were inclined to believe that history would repeat itself; that General Auchinleck's Eighth Army would sweep across Cyrenaica to Benghazi, destroying the "Axis" armies *en route*, and opening the way for an attack on Tripolitania. This rather exaggerated view of the situation was encouraged to some extent by the statement which was made at the beginning of the offensive by Mr. Winston Churchill, who announced that for the first time since the outbreak of war a British army was moving against the enemy on more or less equal terms, that the Eighth Army's equipment was at least equal to that of its opponents, and that local superiority already had been achieved in the air. Undoubtedly, the British were unduly optimistic. During the first forty-eight hours they made remarkable progress; but, whereas in 1940 they had been opposed by the Italians, who were indifferently equipped, on this occasion they found themselves in addition up against German troops—the redoubtable Afrikakorps—under General Rommel, a commanding officer of proved skill and resource. From the outset the British authorities laid stress on the fact that their main object in the Western Desert was not so much to gain ground as to annihilate the "Axis" forces; and there is small doubt that this object has been partly achieved, but only partly. After a stubborn stand in the neighbourhood of Sidi Rezegh, not far from Bardia, the "Axis" forces retreated along the coast road, fighting determined rearguard actions all the time, and doing their best to inflict the maximum amount of damage on the British. Several attempts were made by General Ritchie, the British leader on the spot, to cut off General Rommel's retreat; but the German general knows his job. In spite of heavy losses he contrived to withdraw his main force to a point between Jedabya and Aghleia, where he defied all General Ritchie's attempts to force an engagement. Now, it seems that the weather has come to his assistance. There have been severe sandstorms in the Western Desert, under cover of which General Rommel has been withdrawing his forces into Tripolitania, although the British have been making increasingly strenuous efforts to forestall him.

It was announced in Cairo yesterday that General Ritchie's mobile units had reached the main road between Agheila and Marada, some sixty miles farther on, where it was expected that the Germans might make another stand. There seems, however, to be little doubt that, not only has General Rommel been able to make good the escape of a substantial portion of his forces, but that he has received a certain amount of reinforcement from Tripolitania during the sandstorms. The major engagement between the rival armoured divisions remains to be fought, and the continued bombing of Tripoli and Homs by the British Air Force suggests that General Auchinleck is determined to reach a decision as quickly as possible. In the meantime, the British are scoring useful successes on the Egyptian border. When General Rommel began to retreat he left a considerable force behind him at Halfaya and Sollum, intending, apparently, to establish an "Axis" Tobruk, in order not only to harass the British lines of communication from Egypt, but also to threaten the British rear in the event of another counter-offensive. The British now announce that they have captured the village of Sollum after some heavy fighting. This village is of particular importance inasmuch as it has been supplying the German and Italian troops at Halfaya with water. Unless something unforeseen happens during the next week or so, the fall of Halfaya, with its formidable garrison and large supplies of food and war material, ought now to be merely a matter of time. Complete control of Cyrenaica, and, indeed, of Tripolitania also, has become more important than ever from the British point of view. For some little time past German U-boats have been operating widely in the Mediterranean with some measure of success. Control of the airfields of Libya will give the British an additional advantage in their efforts to keep the Mediterranean clear for their own shipping. It also may have an important effect on diplomatic developments in Turkey and elsewhere. Although, of course, public interest continues to be centred in Russia, it would be difficult to overestimate the importance of the Libyan campaign from the standpoint of general war strategy. The Germans recognise it very clearly; that is why they have done everything in their power to give full support to General Rommel.

"Emergency"

The General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation has decided that its new community kitchens shall provide hot meals for school-children. That is a humane, intelligent and economical decision. Its value, however, is lessened by the understanding that the kitchens shall not be brought into operation until an "emergency" arises: until then the children must go without their hot meals. What on earth does the Corporation mean by an "emergency?" If it means thereby a military and aerial assault upon this city, there was no necessity for yesterday's recommendation and its acceptance; for, if this city is attacked, we may be certain beyond any shadow of doubt that no schools will be open, and, accordingly, that the question of school meals will not arise. That blessed word, "emergency," has served to cloak a mass of muddled thinking during the past year or two. If it signifies anything, it signifies a condition of affairs that represents serious danger to the State; and such a condition of affairs, as a stroll through the poorer districts of this city ought to convince the most obdurate alderman, exists here and now. People are shivering and hungry because they cannot buy fuel on which to cook a hot meal; if they cannot obtain that fuel, many of them will die—as many, probably, as would die in a severe air-raid. It is not merely for the sake of the school-children's hot meals that we deplore this reluctance to open the new, splendidly-equipped kitchens at the Mansion House and Ballsbridge; there are thousands of adults as well who cannot furnish themselves with the means of life. What do words, or even principles, matter in the face of this need—this emergency, in a real and deadly sense? It is through no fault of the Corporation that the city has run so seriously short of fuel that the people must go cold and hungry; but the Corporation possesses the power to alleviate their distress, and possesses the duty to alleviate it. If it declines that clear duty, the guilt of widespread distress, and, perhaps, of many deaths, will be upon its shoulders.

We do not know to what extent, if any, the General Purposes Committee's decision was influenced by the remarkable speech delivered by the Most Reverend Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, last Saturday. Dr. Browne made no secret of his dislike for what he was pleased to dub "soup kitchens." He admits that they are necessary in time of "emergency"—again, the blessed word—but declines to believe that the stage of emergency has been reached. We presume that the bishop was speaking with special reference to his own diocese. Galway may not be among the richest regions of this land, but it is one of the chief among the so-called "turf areas," and possesses an inexhaustible supply of fuel; in other words, it is free from the most severe hardship that afflicts Dublin. Dr. Browne's argument is a legitimate one, from a *doctrinaire* point of view. He fears that the people, housed in "barracks"—we trust that the Corporation has noticed this point—and fed by community kitchens, may revolt against the family tradition and may develop a taste for socialistic ways. That danger exists; yet we think that it is more likely to spring from a lack, rather than an abundance, of community kitchens. Communism thrives on empty stomachs, not on full ones. The vast majority of Irish women, as the bishop says, would prefer to cook at home; but, so far as a great many women in this city of Dublin are concerned, there is no question of cooking at home: they either must get food from the community kitchens—normally, by the way, they do not eat it in "community"—or they must do without cooked food. If Dr. Browne requires evidence, he can obtain it from half the parish priests in Dublin, from the Catholic Social Service Conference, or from those dozens of kindly nuns who have operated community feeding for years past. For ourselves, we are sure that the Irish people, if they survive the crisis that is before them now, will be proof against the blandishments of a "socialistic new order." The trouble will be if they are too hungry and dispirited to fight whatever order, new or old, a victorious enemy may impose upon them.

Rubber Restrictions

The Government's recent Standstill Order, which forbids the manufacture of all articles such as rubber boots, shoes, golf and tennis balls, and places a severe control on the manufacture of tyres, is likely to have widespread effects. The position with regard to rubber is, we gather, no happy one. There is a stock of rubber in the country at the present time, but, owing to the entry into the war of the rubber-producing nations, it is unlikely that any further supplies will be received until the cessation of hostilities; the problem is to distribute what supplies there are equitably and in the best possible manner for the common good. Naturally, first preference must go to tyres for motor-lorries and 'buses; for, if the everyday life of the country is to be preserved, adequate transport facilities must be maintained. Of course, rubber tyres can be re-treaded, and it is predicted that one result of the new Order will be a boom in the re-treading industry. It is to be hoped that, in the distribution of rubber for tyres, the lot of the pedal cyclist will not be forgotten. At the present time the transport problem, especially during the "rush hours," has been eased to a great extent by the number of people who travel to and from work on their bicycles. Bicycle tyres last anything from one year to four or five years—in some cases, even longer—according to the treatment which they receive and the sort of road surfaces which they have to negotiate. The question of shoes is not so important, as rubber shoes are by no means essential; indeed, in many ways, leather, the age-old raw material for the manufacture of shoes, is superior to any of the more recent substitutes. The question of golf and tennis balls is a vexed one. After all, golf and tennis are mere games, and cannot be considered of national importance; furthermore, it might be pointed out that they can be played, with reasonable success, with old balls. Nevertheless, to many people such games offer their only chance of exercise and relaxation from work, and to deprive them of their sole source of amusement and exercise might cause considerable discontent among players, and, what is worse, severe unemployment among those who depend upon sport for a living.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

Clar do Scolairi Scol: 6.0—To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—Dramatisation of Irish History, Eily MacAdam. 6.30—Ballads. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Trath na gCeisteanna 'a stiuru ag Murt O Dubhghaill. 7.30—"A Party," presented by Joseph O'Neill. 8.10—Vocal and Instrumental Recital, William Cooper (bass) and Robert Potterton (violin). 8.30—Newcomers. 9.0—"American Autobiography," Joseph Campbell. 9.20—"Music of the Harpers," presented by Cormac MacFhionnlaoich, with Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Dr. Vincent O'Brien). 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.20—Robert Emmet Ceilidhe Octet.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Tune for To-day." 7.55—Prayers. 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"American Medley." 9.0—Band. 9.30—"New Tunes for Old." 9.45—"At Home To-day." 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Health Talk. 11.15—Band. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1.0—News. 1.15—Records. 1.35—Piano Solos and Songs. 2.10—Organ. 2.30—Orchestra. 3.0—Special Concert. 3.45—Band. 4.30—"Intermission." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"The World Goes By." 7.15—"Backyard Follies." 7.40—"Aida." 9.0—News. 9.25—"Aida." 10.0—"Kay on the Keys." 10.15—Transatlantic Discussion. 10.30—"Aida." 11.5 Gaelic Concert on Records. 11.35—Dance Orchestra. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Reveille! 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—"American Medley." 9.0—Band. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.15—"Small Change." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Anniversaries. 11.15—Band. 12.0—Caravan Players. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1.0—News. 1.15—Greetings from Home. 1.45—"Broadway Melodies." 2.10—Organ. 2.30—Orchestra. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Concert. 4.0—"The Happidrome." 5.0—Organ. 5.15—"All My Own Work." 5.30—Radiogram. 6.0—News. 6.30—Ensa Half-hour. 7.0—Greetings from Cairo. 7.30—Sports News from Canada. 7.40—"Bring on the Tartan." 8.0—Dancing Club. 8.45—"Close-Up." 9.0—News. 9.25—"A Slight Delay." 10.5—Jack Wilson. 10.40—"Proof." 10.55—"So Deep is the Night." 11.35—Close down.

MAKING A NEW LOAF

EXPERIMENTS WITH POTATO FLOUR

Why is no potato flour being manufactured in Eire? No satisfactory answer to this question could be obtained yesterday. It was learned, however, that a patent application was made several months ago for a device for manufacturing the flour.

Can potato flour be used to help out the wheaten flour in bread-making? Some months ago experiments on the use of potatoes were carried out by Mr. S. Anthony, bakery instructor at the Kevin Street Technical Schools. He used boiled, mashed potatoes, which produced a rather "soggy" bread on account of the large percentage of water absorbed by the gelatinised starch. Potato flour—which consists mainly of ungelatinised starch—would be dry and, therefore, very much more suitable. The percentage of ungelatinised potato starch which could be used in bread-making would, however, have to be the subject of further experiments.

"I concentrated on potatoes," Mr. Anthony said, "because they are so plentiful. Even if the amount of the potato flour used per batch were small, it would surely justify anyone who proposed manufacturing it."

Other grains, Mr. Anthony added, such as barley, oats, and rye, are deficient in one essential property—gluten. Gluten is what enables the baker to produce a bulky, palatable loaf. The deficiency of gluten in our 95 per cent. extraction flour accounts for the small size and unpalatibility of present loaves. Wheat is the only grain containing gluten, which is found in the centre of the wheaten berry. The addition of other flours means that the percentage of starch is increased, but no gluten added. Also, when other flours are used, the quantity of gluten already existing in the wheaten flour dough is substantially reduced.

CHEAPER HOMES FOR THE MASSES

WELL-KNOWN BUILDER'S SUGGESTION

The forming of a society for designing inexpensive dwellings was suggested by Mr. G. H. C. Crampton, B.A.I., director of Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., building contractors, at a meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Crampton stressed the possibility of greater co-operation between architects and builders to consider the problems of less expensive dwellings for the masses, and suggested the Architectural Association, the Engineers or the National Council of the building industry as bodies who could appoint a special committee to examine methods of designing less expensive dwellings; or the possibility of forming a "society for designing inexpensive dwellings."

Of course, he added, the work of such a committee would be of little value unless arrangements could be provided for the erection of experimental dwellings. The construction of experimental dwellings was desirable in every country.

The President of the Architectural Association had the same thing in mind when he suggested some time ago that a building research station should be established in Dublin. It should not be necessary that the cost of a research station or experimental dwellings should be borne by the State. The National Council of the industry should be able to undertake the collection of funds from the competent organisations to provide the necessary finances. The State might undertake to contribute a grant-in-aid.

The first step towards reducing costs of dwellings for the masses was to overcome the difficulty of the traditional "handmade" or "handicraft" methods of construction. The next was the erection of experimental dwellings.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. T. F. Strahan, F.R.I.A.I., and seconded by Mr. Austin Meldon, M.R.I.A.I., was conveyed to Mr. Crampton by the President of the Association, Mr. G. McNicholl, who presided.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.35	9.34
Sets	5.35	5.36
Lighting-up Time	6. 5	6. 6

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Atholl will be a guest of the Brains Trust in the special Scottish Edition, which will be broadcast from the B.B.C. on January 20th.

The Earl of Derby, who is suffering from a chill, is making satisfactory progress, and hopes to resume his activities this week.

The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava is in residence at Clandeboye, Co. Down.

Lady Stronge, who attended the annual luncheon of the Queen's Women Graduates' Association, held last week in Belfast, proposed the toast of Queen's University.

Sir Anthony Weldon, who has been staying in Dublin with his mother, Mrs. Wilfred Fitzgerald, has returned to England.

Lady Blake, wife of Sir Ulick Blake, R.A., has given birth to a son at Barton House Nursing Home, Stockton-on-Tees.

The marriage arranged between Dermot Lawlor, 68 Heytesbury st., Dublin, and Joan Murphy, 14 Ailesbury Pk., Ballsbridge, will take place on February 12th.

The marriage arranged between Brendan Cross and Peggy Dwyer will take place very quietly on February 4th.

The Meath Hunt Ball will be held in the Hibernian Hotel on Friday, January 23rd, 1942. Dancing, 10 p.m. Tickets £1 each. Tickets can be obtained from P. F. Cannon, The Ward, Co. Dublin; or The Hibernian Hotel. Tables will be reserved only for purchasers of tickets.

Amongst the Special January Offers in Switzers Ladies' Glove Dept. are fashionable Coloured Doeskin Gloves at 9s. 11d.; assorted Lined Leather Gloves in nigger, navy and black, at 12s. 11d., and Short Musquash Fur-back Gloves at 32s. 6d. per pair. All are much below normal prices.

Elizabeth Arden's personal representative, Miss Muriel Sampson, is at O'Gradys, Hairdressing Salons, Waterford, all this week. 'Phone Waterford 333 for treatments.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Chiropody: All Foot Troubles.—N. Devitt, M.N.I.Ch., M.N.S.Ch., M.N.I.M., 5 Wicklow st.

Some advance "Hershelle" and "Susan Small" Models just arrived at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Fashion shoes by Clarks at Stephens and Bourke, Ltd.

The Mansfield Sisters have received an early delivery of smart Spring Suits in some lovely shades; also new Afternoon and Dinner Gowns.—28 Wicklow street.

TO LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton St.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

A meeting of the National University of Ireland, for the purpose of conferring degrees and other academic distinctions, was held yesterday in the Council Chamber, Earlsfort terrace.

Dr. A. W. Conway, M.A., D.Sc., Sc.D., LL.D., F.R.S., President of University College, Dublin, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided and conferred degrees. There were also present:—Professors J. M. O'Connor, Shields, O'Brien, Keating, Dwyer Joyce, Barniville, Agnes O'Farrelly, and Hackett; Mr. V. J. Williams, M.A.; the Rev. J. Ryan, D.Litt.; Dr. L. Roche, Miss S. Power, Ph.D.; Dr. J. C. Flood, Dr. Bannan, Dr. D. Edwards, Mr. P. F. Donovan, M.A., Supervisor of Examinations; Professor J. J. Nolan, Registrar; Mr. J. J. O'Neill, M.A., Librarian; and Mr. A. J. O'Connell, M.Comm., Secretary and Bursar.

The following degrees were conferred (* = in absentia):—

FACULTY OF ARTS.
Philosophiae Doctor.
Fitzsimons, James, M.A., H.Dip. in Ed.
Doctor of Literature.
Gleeson, Dermot F., M.A.
Higher Diploma in Education.
*McCann, Thomas, B.A.; *McGartoll, John H., M.A.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE.
Master of Science.
*Fahie, William C., B.Sc.
Philosophiae Doctor.
Duffy, John J., M.Sc.; *Senior, Brendan J., M.Sc.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics.
Alton, Bryan G.; Hickey, Maurice D.; Murnaghan, Maurice F.; Herlihy, William; O'Sullivan, Cormac J. V.; Counihan, Henry E.; Freeman, Denis E.; Dwyer-Joyce, Patrick W. P.; Heavey, Thomas F.; McAllister, Philip C., B.A., H.Dip. in Ed.; Davys, Geoffrey R.; MacAuliffe, Richard J.; McCann, Kevin; Moloney, John; Kennedy, Maeve; McEnroy, Felix; Andrews, Mary F.; Beauchamp, Gerald J. P.; Clarke, Ronald R. J. R.; Connolly, Eugene; Corrigan, Julia M. D.; C[illegible]ney, William J.; Creamer, Alice M.; Crowley, Ursula M.; Danaher, Martyn G.; Dempsey, Timothy G.; Domican, Rose M.; Donnelly, Anne; Duiguan, James; English, Diarmuid M. F.; Franklin, Vincent M.; Frost, Gerrard; Gannon, Mary; Hayes, Laurence M.; Kelly, Bridget M. M.; Kingston, William C.; Lanigan, Liam; Leahy, Patrick R.; Leddy, Charles E.; Lennon, Edward; Loughnane, William A.; McCarthy, James C.; McGivern, Joseph; MacHale, Eileen M. T.; Murphy, Claire; Needham, Mary J. J.; Nowlan, Wilfred O.; Nunan, Cynthia; O'Callaghan, John H.; O'Connor, Austin P.; O'Connor, Ivan M. T. J.; O'Gorman, Ignatius; O'Leary, Desmond C.; O'Shea, Agnes; O'Shea, Patrick J.; Owens, Patrick J.; Power, Eileen L.; Sherry, Vincent F.; Slevin, Desmond; Smith, Henry B.; Sweeney, Daniel G.; Walshe, Nannie C.; Weir, Hugh M.
Doctor of Medicine.
FitzGerald, Patrick A. M. F., M.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Higgins, Niall B., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M.; Kearney, John B., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Roden, Dermot, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
Master of Surgery.
*Bresnihan, Patrick C., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; FitzGerald, Patrick A. M. F., M.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; *Horgan, James B., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
Master of Obstetrics.
Lynch, Patrick L., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
Diploma in Public Health.
Murphy, Thomas, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Tierney, Thomas J. R., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
Bachelor of Science, Public Health.
Murphy, Thomas, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
Diploma in Psychological Medicine.
Gallagher, Mary P., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
Bachelor of Dental Surgery.
Bourke, Carmel M. S.; Corbett, Denis J.; Digby, Aileen G.; Higgins, John S.; Kenny, Margaret M.; Moloney, Joseph B.; O'Brien, Annie P.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE.
Bachelor of Commerce.
O'Leary, Mary M.

COMMUNAL KITCHENS

THE QUESTION OF RATING

The rating of premises used as communal kitchens was mentioned at the Howth Urban District Council meeting last night, when a letter from the Department of Local Government was read. The letter said that the Minister had been in touch with the Valuation Office about the matter, and thought that the question of the liability of these premises for rates while used for emergency purposes might remain in abeyance until the valuation lists were available next month.

"The question of deciding whether premises are entitled to exemption is one which presents the greatest difficulty, particularly where exemption is claimed on the ground that they are used for public or charitable purposes. The Commissioners of Valuation have held, and had consistently been supported by courts of law, that for the purposes of exemption the user must be not only charitable, but exclusively charitable."

The letter added that the exemption of feeding centres run on a non-commercial basis would have to be decided on the merits of the cases, but very sympathetic treatment would be given to all such cases.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

PROFESSOR THOMAS BODKIN gave Birmingham Rotary Club a very entertaining time a few days ago when he spoke on "The Britisher in Foreign Eyes." At the Barber Institute of Fine Arts he has collected artistic trove of the greatest value, including many pictures much coveted in other parts of the world. A fine equestrian statue, the George I., by the elder Van Nost, which was in the Mansion House gardens, was acquired inexpensively from the Corporation of Dublin, and now stands in the garden forecourt of his fine arts civic centre in Birmingham. Of some scores of pictures acquired Whistler's "Third Symphony in White" is one of the favourites with visitors. It is the painting which provoked the famous lawsuit, Whistler *versus* Ruskin.

Hospitals

The possibility of a post-war partnership between the voluntary and State-aided hospitals of Britain seems certain. In England and Scotland committees are reporting on the application of post-war hospital policy. They are considering the future administration of new hospitals built by the Government, and now administered by the Ministry of Health, as part of the emergency hospital service. The arrangements most likely to secure the maximum co-operation between the various hospitals is also under consideration. The Ministry of Health's idea is that after the war every person who requires it will have the best possible treatment. There is little likelihood that the voluntary hospitals will be abolished, although the principle of their upkeep is claimed to be out of date. The voluntary hospitals, by their very nature, tend towards efficiency of administration and promote confidence. They have an income of twenty million pounds a year in the United Kingdom, and are anxious to play their part in the post-war reconstruction.

Land Women

Twenty-two thousand girls are now working on British farms as members of the "Women's Land Army." Several of these, who were clerks, domestics, shop girls, home girls, and even mannequins, are cheerfully rising in the black-out to learn milking with half-frozen fingers. The farmers who have tried them are enthusiastic; they say that a girl has to be told only once, and they know the job will be carried out, and, further, the girls are not worried about keeping strictly to their hours. One secret of the scheme's success is that the directors take only exceptionally strong and able girls for training.

Caféterias

Although the English have never taken too kindly to the caféteria system, they will have to put up with it much more in future. Hundreds of teashops, because of the shortage of labour, are being turned over to the caféteria form of service, with only one waitress checking out the food collected by the public themselves. If it were not for the fact that some thousands of former waitresses, who are now married, have come back to service, many restaurants in London and the provinces would have had to close. In the hotel industry staffing difficulties are even greater, and some hotels are asking guests to do some of the lighter housework.

Little Factories

Because of the virtual absence of air-raids for eight months, many thousands of full-time A.R.P. workers in Britain have had little or nothing to do. The Home Secretary has now agreed that little factories be set up at various A.R.P. posts to manufacture such articles as can be dispensed with, so that in case of a warning production can at once cease and the men take up their action stations. Other part-time work will be the construction of water dams and the improvement of stations, service dépôts, and shelters. Should bombing occur again members of all branches of the A.R.P. service may be required to assist in demolition work and clearing roadways.

Straw Paper

A considerable portion of the writing papers used in Britain is now made from home-produced straw. Owing to the hard, dense nature straw papers lack bulk, and are not nearly so thick as espartos of the same size and weight. This bulking quality used to mean a good deal to book publishers in enabling them to make a fat volume out of a small amount—by weight—of paper. Esparto, too, had more opacity and a better response to printing work.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Shelter "Snoopers"

When Mr. Duff Cooper was Minister of Information across the way, his proposal to introduce house-to-house investigators raised a storm of protest, and "Cooper's snoopers," as they were called, were so satirised and criticised that the idea was speedily dropped.

I doubt if the Belfast public will welcome any more favourably the visitations of certain gentlemen who are now calling on householders who have been supplied with indoor air-raid shelters. "I felt like a criminal by the time the interrogation was over," one housewife complained yesterday, "and when I heard afterwards that the same caller had been asking very pertinent questions about me and my family from a neighbour — a neighbour whom I scarcely know—I thought I had reasonable grounds for annoyance."

This woman says that, while she appreciates the need to make sure that the shelters supplied are really needed and properly utilised, all the pertinent information could be obtained straightforwardly without the suggestion of "snooping" which the questioning of neighbours introduces.

"I gave full particulars concerning the circumstances of my family when I applied for the shelter," she says, "and I think I am not unreasonable in resenting the thinly-veiled insinuation of at least one 'snooper' that my shelter was obtained by false pretences."

"Fan Mail"

A recent leading article in this newspaper was based upon a letter to *The Times* from a Miss Strudwick, complaining that the B.B.C. had permitted itself to be induced by fan-mail into the appointment of a Mr. Pickles as a news reader.

Since that leader appeared an interesting letter has been sent to *The Times*, and the B.B.C.'s Director of Publicity, Mr. Kenneth Adam, has sent me copy of an interesting reply that he sent to *The Times*—a reply which it is only fair to print here:—

A Denial

"Miss Strudwick (writes Mr. Adam) is mistaken in supposing that letters received from listeners were the deciding factor in the retention of Mr. Pickles as a news reader. No statement has been made by the B.B.C. to that effect.

"The correspondence which the B.B.C. receives is welcomed as some indication of listening opinion, and is taken into account in planning its programme policy. Neither that correspondence, however, nor the elaborate and scientific system employed by the B.B.C. Listener Research organisation for ascertaining the reactions of the public is necessarily the final consideration. It may interest Miss Strudwick to know that in the case of Mr. Pickles the trend of letters received was against rather than for his continuing as a news reader.

"A reference to any day's programme of the B.B.C. will be sufficient to show that the tastes of minorities are consistently kept in mind. The B.B.C. has always striven, and will continue to strive, in the words of Miss Strudwick, to 'give a modicum of pleasure to all its listeners.'"

An Old-Time Dublin Romance

Do authors in search of scenario plots ever peruse the files of the daily newspapers? In them there are lodes begging to be worked. In a friend's newspaper scrapbook last week I came across the following romantic episode:—

"A young lady of this city (Dublin), who is entitled, on coming of age, to a handsome fortune, took a matrimonial trip a few days since, towards Scotland, in company with her faithful Strephon. Cupid's darts had set them both in too great a flame to mind either frost, snow or hail-storm. An elderly uncle, who was her guardian, set off in pursuit of the young couple just a few hours after their elopement, but, from the severity of the weather, gave up the pursuit by the time he reached Drogheda.

"Scampered Off"

"The young lady showed an extraordinary regard for the future safety of her lover; for being an only child, and under age, she absolutely changed clothes with her swain. She mounted a saddle horse and made her lover, dressed as a woman, sit on a pillion behind her, and thus they scampered off to the land of matrimony. So that, instead of the young gentleman being prosecuted for carrying off an heiress, without her guardian's consent, the young lady can, to all intents and purposes, be proved to have carried off her lover. As the old uncle vows vengeance, this incident may produce a very singular trial later on in the Dublin Courts."

This romantic incident is in the *Belfast News-Letter* of January 9th, 1786—exactly 156 years ago!—and is communicated by "Our Dublin Correspondent." Gadzooks! weaker episodes have furnished the plots for successful comic operas and farces. No rights are reserved.

QUIDNUNC.

THE TUDOR LADIES' CHOIR

The concert which the Tudor Ladies' Choir have arranged for Wednesday, the 21st inst., in the Leinster Hall of the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, should prove a most successful function. Of recent choirs this group, under the inspiration of its conductor, Mr. Percy Whitehead, has carried off the principal trophies for ladies' choirs at the big festivals both in Dublin and Belfast, and their performances have won repeated commendation from visiting judges. In their coming concert they will include part-songs by Morley, Gibbons, Schubert, Stanford, Henschel, etc. The soloist will be Mr. Isidore Shlaen, violinist, whose playing at the Royal Dublin Society, and later at Radio Eireann symphony concerts, gave such great pleasure. Miss Dorothy Stokes will be at the piano.

GLENAGEARY PLAYERS

The Glenageary Players put on a very amusing four-act mystery-comedy, "Such Things Happen," by Alfred Massey, at the Peacock Theatre last night. It is a piece that requires quick action, good team-work and plenty of comedy, and the players, if not always up to requirements, made quite commendable efforts to keep things moving.

A feature of the casting was that four brothers—viz., Havelock, Robin, Niall and Dermot Nelson—figured in the play, the remaining male part being taken by Frank Prenton. The ladies taking part were: Daisy Kingston, Hazel Lutton, Norah Lutton, Hilda Houston and Lorna Willis. Dr. Havelock Nelson was the producer, and everything was first-rate in this respect. There was some excellent music by the Glenageary Trio (the Misses Moira Griffith, Peggy Feehan and Betty O'Sullivan).

BOOKS IN PAPER COVERS

LIBRARIANS MUCH CONCERNED

Rumours that all books may soon appear in paper covers are causing grave concern among Dublin librarians. Miss Roisin Walsh, Chief Librarian, Dublin City, told an *Irish Times* reporter that it would be impossible to issue them to the public in this condition, and that efforts would have to be made by the libraries themselves to supplement this binding.

"We have official Corporation binders," she said, "but they can do nothing without the necessary materials. We are hoping, however, that the covers of old books for which there is no longer any demand may be utilised."

A labour shortage has put a heavy brake on the book-printing and binding industry in England, and many English publishers are sending their books to Ireland for preparation, she said.

TO-DAY IN THE SENATE

Business in the Senate to-day will include the Committee stage of the Water Supplies Bill; the second stage of the Shops (Conditions of Employment) (Amendment) Bill; the second stage of the Architects' Registration Bill, and the continuation of the debate on Senator Hayes's motion concerning the Order for compensation in respect of personal injuries due to belligerent action. There are two other motions on the Order Paper, one of which, in the names of Senators Baxter and McGee, calls for a 50s. price for wheat, and the other by Senator Hayes, asks that Government pronouncements on supplies or other important matters should be made, in the first instance, to Dail Eireann or Seanad Eireann. The sitting may last over two days.

BIRTHS, [partly cut off at the page edge]

DUNCAN— … MORRIS— … WHITGROVE— … LEDWICH— … MAITLAND— … O'SHEA— … SMITH— … BUDD— … CALLOW— … COLEMAN— … DOYLE— … DUNDON— … HINKSON— … KENNEDY— … KIRWAN— … MURRAY— … O'CONNOR— … STEEDE— … SWEENEY— … TRACEY— … TUCKER— … WALDRON— … WALMSLEY— … WILDE— … ERSKINE— … HOLLINSHEAD— … CANTWELL— … DRAPER— … HANBIDGE— … KENNY— … REDMOND— …

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

DUNCAN—January 9, 1942, to Ella, wife of William Duncan, Snugborough, Athy, a daughter.

MORRIS—January 9, 1942, at Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to Maureen (née Hadden), wife of Rev. Richard S. Morris, of Wesley College, Kumasi, Gold Coast, a son.

WHITCROFT—January 12, 1942, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Ileen and John Whitcroft, 3 Kilteragh Mansions, Foxrock, a sister for Gemma.

MARRIAGES.

LEDWICH and O'NEILL—December 8, 1941, in the Magdalen Church, Dublin, by the Reverend Noël H. F. Waring, the Reverend Edward Leyland Ledwich, Kilskyre Rectory, Co. Meath, to Elsie, youngest daughter of Frederick O'Neill, Lakefield, Crossakiel, Co. Meath.

MAITLAND and TAYLOR—July 19, 1941, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by Rev. J. C. E. Haytor, Harry, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maitland, J.P., Haddo, Murtle, Aberdeen, to Beatrice Patricia Taylor, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Whitehall, Dublin.

O'SHEA and WEBB—January 1, 1942, at St. Peter's Church, Aungier street, by the Rev. R. H. Dowse, B.A., assisted by the Rev. J. R. M. Crooks, B.A., James, only son of the late Daniel J. O'Shea and Mrs. M. E. O'Shea, 34 Pembroke road, Dublin, to Jennie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webb, 3 Camden villas, Dublin.

SMITH and WILLS—December 17, 1941, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, by the Dean of Kildare, William Anderson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Blackhall, Batterstown, Co. Meath, and Theodora, third daughter of the late Precentor Wills, Attanagh Rectory, Queen's Co., and of Mrs. Wills, Durrow, D'Abernon Drive, Cobham, Surrey.

DEATHS.

BUDD—January 13, 1942, after a long illness, Frederick William Budd, of Sweet Briar Park, Tramore. Interment at Tramore. Funeral private. No flowers.

CALLOW—January 13, 1942 (suddenly), William J. Callow, of Per-se, Mount Merrion, and 44 Westland row. Funeral arrangements later.

COLEMAN—January 12, 1942, at the Mater Private Home (after an operation), Thomas Coleman, of Moynalvey House, Moynalvey, Summerhill, Co. Meath, dearly beloved husband of Lillah Coleman. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his loving wife, children, brother and sister. R.I.P. The remains were removed from the nursing home yesterday (Tuesday) to Moynalvey Church. Office and High Mass to-day (Wednesday) at 11.30 a.m. (new time). Funeral at 2 p.m. to New Cemetery.

DOYLE—January 13, 1942, at her residence, "Raheen," Coliemore road, Dalkey, Eva, only daughter of the late Moses and Charlotte Doyle. Deeply regretted by her brother. Funeral strictly private.

DUNDON—January 12, 1942, at 6 Victoria terrace, Limerick, Joan beloved elder daughter of John and Mamie Dundon. Deeply regretted by her parents, brothers and sister. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Michael's Church yesterday (Tuesday). Funeral, 10.30 a.m., to Mount St. Laurence to-day (Wednesday) after 10 o'clock Mass.

HINKSON—January 11, 1942, at 23 Annesley Park, Rathmines, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Charles J. and Jane Hinkson, passed peacefully away. Interred in Mount Jerome January 13th.

KENNEDY—January 12, 1942, at Our Lady's Hospice, Peter, eldest son of the late Michael Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, Bonnie Glen, Botanic road. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin from St. Columba's, Iona road, to-day (Wednesday), January 14th, after 10 o'clock Mass.

KIRWAN—January 13, 1942, at No. 12 St. Mary's terrace, Taylor's Hill, Galway, Madeline Beatrice, daughter of the late Thomas Kirwan, of Dunmore, Co. Galway. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Joseph's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'c. Funeral will take place to New Cemetery, Tuam, after 11 o'c. High Mass in St. Joseph's to-morrow (Thursday).

MURRAY — January 12, 1942 (suddenly), at her residence, 12 Merrion square, Rose E., wife of Lieutenant Commander Murray, U.S.N., and niece of Rev. Father Harkin. Remains were removed to St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, on Monday evening. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Wednesday) to Glasnevin Cemetery. Belfast and American newspapers please copy.

O'CONNOR — January 12, 1942, at Swinford, Patrick O'Connor, Solicitor, and Coroner for East Mayo. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass, 11 a.m. to-day (Wednesday). Funeral immediately after to Kilconduff.

STEEDE—January 1, 1942, on Hornby Island, B.C., Joseph Hosford, youngest son of the late John Steede, LL.D., Priorlands, Dundalk.

SWEENEY—January 13, 1942, at his residence, Main street, Strabane, Thomas William, beloved husband of Meta Sweeney. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 15th inst., at 2 p.m., to New Cemetery. No flowers.

TRACEY—January 13, 1942 (suddenly), at his residence, Seaview House, Ballyedmonduff, Sandyford, George, beloved husband of Esther Tracey. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family. Funeral to Kilternan to-day (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock.

TUCKER—January 12, 1942, at 83 Rathgar road (his son's residence), James S. Tucker, L.D.S., late of Harcourt street, in his 88th year. Funeral, Mount Jerome, 9.30 a.m., to-day (Wednesday).

WALDRON — January 13, 1942, at Ballyfallon, Athboy, Madeline Gertrude Frederika, widow of the late William Waldron. "How blessed are they whom Thou hast chosen, and called to be with Thee, O Lord." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), arriving Athboy at 12 o'clock.

WALMSLEY—January 9, 1942, at Trim, William, elder son of the late Henry and Margaret Walmsley, Ardbraccan, Navan. English papers please copy.

WILDE—January 13, 1942, at the residence of her son-in-law, Bank parade, Newry, Jane Elizabeth, widow of Isaac Haslam Wilde, late of Rathdowney, and eldest daughter of the late Jacob Graham, Baltinglass, and grand-daughter of the late Samuel Parke, Cliftonville Lodge, Sandymount, in her 89th year. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Abbeyleix. Service in Methodist Church at 2.30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 2.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

ERSKINE—The family of the late Mrs. Ellen Erskine thank most sincerely all who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

HOLLINSHEAD — Mr. and Mrs. Hollinshead are very grateful for the many letters and kind expressions of sympathy received from friends, which have touched them deeply. As it is impossible to reply personally, they hope that these kind friends will accept this message of appreciation and thanks. They still hope to receive good news of their son.—Ismay, Bray.

Mrs. Rynehart and Mrs. Dunne wish to thank most sincerely all who so kindly sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

CANTWELL—In ever-loving memory of dear Edie, who passed away on 14th January, 1935.

DRAPER—In ever-loving memory of Susan Draper, called Home 14th January, 1936. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

HANBIDGE—In loving remembrance of my beloved husband, Edward Hanbidge, called Home January 14, 1940, late Oxmantown road. Sadly missed by his wife and brothers. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away, In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they."

KENNY—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Henry Kenny, 17 Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook, who died 14th January, 1940. Masses offered.—Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Kenny. In the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, dear Jesus, may he rest, Thy will be done, O God of love, Thou knowest what is best.

REDMOND—In ever-loving memory of John J. (Johnny), second son of the late Thomas and Margaret Redmond, who died on January 14th, 1924, at 97 Morehampton road, Donnybrook. May he rest in peace.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 14.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—In re Workmen's Compensation Act—Tuohy v. Clare County Council.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

For Friday, 16th January: Before the Chief Justice (sitting in the Supreme Court), at 11 o'clock. Petitions to be appointed Commissioners to Administer Oaths by—Bernard Joseph McDermott, Stranorlar; Liam O'Duffy, Stranorlar; Thomas Kee, Ballybofey; Martin MacConcatha, Glenamaddy.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Ganerney, minors, summons, J. J. Duggan and Son and G.S.; s. report, Franks and Dalton; do., A. Cox and Co.; MacAuliffe, minors, Cartan, O'Meara and Kieran; s. facts, A. Robinson; do., W. G. Lane and Co.; do., re-entered, R. Greene and Son; Hughes, a minor, summons, adj., P. Flynn.

Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte Applications.

Before Mr. Donovan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., Burke, Carrig and Loftus; do., J. Howe; do., M. J. Crotty.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1. The Hon. the President, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, the Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, at 11 o'clock. On Notice—The State at the prosecution of George Plant, Joseph O'Connor, Patrick Davern and Michael Walsh v. Commandant Michael Lennon and others (at hearing). On the conclusion of the above the following cases will be listed:—On Notice—The State (O'Connor) v. Monaghan U.D.C. (Certiorari); the State (Galvin) v. Minister for Local Government and Public Health (Certiorari and Mandamus). Special Case Stated—Cleeve and others, applts.; City Manager of Limerick and Commissioners of Valuation, respdts. Case Stated—Garda McCormack, complt.; Clancy, deft.

In Court 6. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Black, at 11 o'clock. Actions (at hearing)—Somers v. Erskine; same v. Good. Summons—Fox v. Dardis.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank v. McDonnell; same v. Hegarty; Kroner v. Schmolka; Hogan v. Hogan; Hamilton v. Flanagan; Kidd v. Bergin; Kennedy v. Attorney-General and others; O'Shea v. Cooke; Ralph v. Rooney; Dublin County Council v. Dowling; Hardiman v. Doyle; Lynch v. Cullinane; Fitzmaurice v. O'Phelan; Clein and Son v. McDowell. Motions on Notice—Tobin v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co.; Malseed v. McBride; Egan v. O'Connell; Simmons v. Simmons; Delahoyde v. Younger Publicity Services; O'Halloran v. Fagan; McKenna v. McKenna.

Bankruptcy. At 12 o'clock—Geraghty, vouch account, Porter, Morris, and Co.; Kiely, vouch account, W. J. Shannon and Co.: Bermingham, vouch account, J. L. Scallan and Co.; arrangement, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; arrangement, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; arrangement, account comp., J. Barrett; arrangement, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; arrangement, account comp., J. Barrett; arrangement, account comp., P. M. Scales and Son.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon. At 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Byrne's Estate, J. J. O'Meara and Co.; Bustard's Estate, T. T. Mecredy and Son; Barrington's Estate, Barrington and Son; Monteagle's Estate, same; Burke's Estate, R. H. Beauchamp and Orr; Goodbody's Estate, A. and L. Goodbody; Tottenham's Estate, Montgomery and Chaytor; Montgomery's Estate, R. E. Bailie and Co.; Haig's Estate, same.

Master Kennedy. At 11 o'clock—British Light Wines, Ltd., v. Beegan, D. Moran; McGrath v. Murphy, French and French; Alliance Assurance Co. to Shannon, H. Shannon.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley. Room 104. At 11 o'clock—J. Kelly, deceased, Coghlan v. Kelly; Cos. Act and Greeneguilla Co-Op. Credit Society; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Robinson; County Dublin County Council v. Mooney; M. Gallagher, deceased, Clarke v. Waldron; W. N. G. Despard, deceased, Despard v. Despard.

Before Mr. Greville. Room 103. At 11 o'clock—R. Cotter, deceased, Comerford v. Potter; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Ahern; R. Rohan, deceased, and M. Rohan, deceased, Rohan v. Rohan; Delaney v. Mulcahy.

Before Mr. Murtagh. Room 108. At 11 o'clock—Brown v. Kehoe; Heatley v. Rogers.

Before Mr. Scanlon. Room 106. At 11 o'clock—Cos. Act and Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan. At 11 o'clock—Estate of W. G. Burton, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Estate of Sharpe, vouch.

Before Mr. Spain. At 3 o'clock—Estate of Phibbs Porteus, vouch.

Before Mr. O'Byrne. At 3.30 o'clock—Estate of S. G. J. Parker Hutchinson, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT,
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday next, 19th inst. Unsworn jurors, Nos. 1 to 150, need not attend until Monday, the 26th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Monday, 19th January. Motions—O'Riordan v. Blessing; Haslam v. Griffin; Carroll v. McKenna; Cooper Bros., Ltd., v. Kennedy and others. Applications for Summary Judgment—Reid v. Croasdale and others; Fenlon v. Conroy; National Cash Register v. Byrne; Sweeney v. Murtagh; Dineen v. Jordan; Archer Estates, Ltd., v. McCrann; Archer v. Hennessy; Byrne v. Healy; Fyffe Couplings (I.), Ltd., v. McGovern; Vanston v. Turnbull; Woolfson v. Ennis; Coleman v. Kinlen. Civil Action—Murphy v. Murphy (to be mentioned). Equity Minor Applications—Violet Robertson, a minor; Harry Cullen, a minor; Marcella McDonald, a minor; Madeline Coogan, a minor; Johanna Rosaline O'Neill, a minor; Sylvester Leonard, a minor; Patrick Kennedy, a minor; Nuala McDonagh, a minor; Whelan, minors; Patrick Walsh, a minor; Michael Chr. Grimes, a minor; Deirdre O'Meara, a minor; Kinsella, minors; Josephine Walsh, a minor; Christina White, a minor; Michael Davis, a minor; Anne McKenzie, a minor; Moran, minors; Elizabeth Byrne, a minor; Fleming, minors; Mary Teresa O'Toole, a minor.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Morelli v. Sherlock; Fitzgerald v. Fogarty; Johnson v. Fitzgerald; Reid v. Hopkins; same v. Dolan. Equity—Bourke v. O'Doherty; O'Neill v. Ryan.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH
(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Inns quay, Court No. 1. Before Mr. T. G. O'Sullivan, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

CHARGE AGAINST STATE SOLICITOR

The case in which Ronald H. Brown, State Solicitor for the County Kildare, is charged with gross indecency was resumed in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Davitt and a jury. The accused man, who is charged on a number of counts, gave his address as Mountjoy square, Dublin.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., with Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; Mr. B. McGuckin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. E. H. Burne) defended.

About a dozen witnesses were examined yesterday, and the hearing was further adjourned until to-day.

Comhairle Chonndae Bhaile Atha Cliath
(County Dublin County Council.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1942.

The County Commissioner administering the affairs of the County Dublin County Council offers for competition six Scholarships of £60 each, tenable for three years at University College, Dublin, open only to students whose parents or guardians have resided in the County of Dublin for at least five years immediately preceding the 31st July, 1942.

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CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

I WONDER is it generally known that a famous worker in the sphere of psychology was accustomed to call his bank balance (jocosely, of course) his "Freud Potatoes"?

Let me pass from that to another branch of study. Between several universities and one institute a large number of persons are making a living out of monkeying about with what they are pleased to call Old and Middle Irish. The value of their services may be gauged from their ignorant use of these very terms. Old Irish is not, of course, Old Irish at all. It is New Irish, the newest Irish that is known to us. What we speak and write to-day is Old Irish—namely, that first fresh Irish after it has suffered the ageing changes of fifteen hundred years. Our children will speak an older Irish still. "Middle Irish" is a meaningless term (actually), because the mid-point of our linguistic time-continuum is perpetually shifting to compensate for the ever-ripening bloom of "Modern Irish." I admit that I am thinking in centuries, but who's going to stop me?

Furthermore

Consider this phenomenon in relation to the human body. When we are born we are lucky if we are a foot long, but at least we have the good fortune to have our hips in the middle. Note, however, that our hips remain immovably in the same place, unlike Middle Irish, which is continually moving in pursuit of the head of the ever-lengthening corpus. To put it another way, the human body does not "grow up," but grows downwards and upwards from a static centre. There must, therefore, be a tiny central part of us which grows only laterally with the years. This segment of bone and tissue is, therefore, stronger and solider than the rest of the body, because it has not been weakened by horizontal as well as lateral expansion. Hence we have proved that the Irish language is unlike our bodies.

And Again

Think, also, that the Irish I write in this newspaper is not only Old Irish (as I claim it to be), but also (given time) Middle Irish and even Early Irish. Time will alter it and custom stale. It will recede to be a part of the world's literary heritage, like Homer and Seoirse Moore. Always remember that I am writing, not merely passing trash to stuff a small hole in a businessman's day, but also medieval texts to puzzle those who will attend the Institute of Advanced Sudies a thousand years hence. Make allowances for the complexity of my task, and be respectful when you are reading what may yet be hailed as one of Ireland's most valuable pre-historic treasures.

Perhaps some kind mathematico-philologist will work out a formula that will explain what I mean more clearly. Some of your men in the Institute should have a shot at it. To-morrow it may be too late.

From the "Limerick Leader"

"The primary problem *versus* the vocational ambit has given room to much speculative controversy, and men with an impoverished knowledge of the laws governing puberty and poverty are discussing the action of Minister Derrig, whose very timely safety-valve for the children of Eire can be approved of by the very laws that 'mould a tear.' The age suitable for the first sowing of the seeds of the boyish intellect can only be judged of by the men who went through the schools of experience and at the mother's knee and in the workshop, the early prolific sprouts begin to develop, for these little growths are watered by the dew of Heaven. There are men talking and writing about Derrigism who—should they carefully examine their own personality — must come to no other conclusion than that they learned more blasphemy in the playgrounds of the primary schoolyard than ever they could master in the workshop, the carpenter's bench, the paint pot or the harness maker's dépôt . . . . . The ablest men of the old *régime* only gained knowledge when they were in the adult stage, and the night class and the midnight oil counted more for the brilliant men of the day than all the bad grammar and poverty - stricken prosody of the primary schools."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Milk Producers.—Limerick and Clare Milk Producers' Association unanimously re-elected Mr. Louis De Courcy as Chairman for the fifth successive year.

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High Priced Dairy Cows.—At Limerick on Saturday, Mr. Louis De Courcy, auctioneer, sold two calved dairy cows, which made the high prices of £40 15s. 0d. and £40 5s. 0d.

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Bray Central Kitchen.—The Bray Central Kitchen was opened yesterday. A hot meal at the actual cost of the food will be supplied every day, except Sunday.

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Died Suddenly.—Patrick Murphy, Lee View Cottages, Passage West, boiler attendant in the Irish Dunlop Factory, Cork, collapsed and died while at his work yesterday.

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Civic Spirit.—Michael McCoy, no fixed abode, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude at Cork yesterday on seven counts of attempted robbery with violence and assault at Cloghroe, Inniscarra. Mr. F. N. Buckley, State counsel, said that McCoy was apprehended by five men, two of whom were members of the L.D.F., and, on behalf of the Attorney-General, he wished to say that the civic spirit shown by these men was an admirable one.

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Parish Council's Work.—In his report to Milltownpass (Westmeath) Parish Council, the Secretary states the revenue for the year was £134, which exceeded expenditure by £3. The Council had forty barrels of wheat, which would be held, if not required for an emergency. Efforts sponsored by the Council resulted in doubling the output of surplus turf, and arrangements were being made to continue the letting of allotments this year for food production.

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Shops Act Shelved.—When Dr. G. P. McCarthy, C.M.O., recommended to the Ennis Urban Council the putting into operation of Part 4 of the Shops (Conditions of Employment) Act, governing the provision of seating accommodation for shop staffs, the recommendation was marked "read." Members of the Council pointed out that shops had now considerable difficulty in getting stocks to sell.

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Conditions in Clare.—Addressing jurors at the Clare Circuit Court, Judge D. Fawsitt said it was regrettable that one hundred and twenty-five had to be summoned to attend the present criminal sessions. The calendar was regrettable, having regard to the number of persons charged and the nature of the crimes. Last July he received white gloves, and complimented the people on the peaceful state of their county.

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Tired of Propaganda.—In her report to the Meath Library Committee meeting Miss M. K. MacNevin, Librarian and Secretary, stated that the end of the year found readers so disillusioned with propaganda from newspapers, books and wireless that they developed a passion for reading literature which has no connection with the present war, and which breathes the peace normally connected with the countryside. The five largest branch libraries were taxed to capacity to cater for additional readers, and the country districts are all anxious to have more books.

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Alleged Tea Smuggling.—"There have been all sorts of statements that this tea was smuggled, but no charges have been made by the police or the Customs authorities, and I have no evidence that it was smuggled," said Judge Comyn at Dundalk Circuit Court yesterday, when two Dundalk men—Patrick Clifford, River lane, and John Hoey, Williamson's place—pleaded not guilty to stealing two chests of tea and forty pounds of cocoa valued for £61, the property of Francis McGeeney, a cattle dealer, of Carromannon, Newry. The charges were denied, and the accused men were acquitted.

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Pupil's Claim Dismissed.—Judge Gleeson, at Longford, gave judgment for the defendant, with costs, in an action for damages for alleged assault brought by Teresa McHugh (11), Loughil, Kenagh, against Honora Shannon, national teacher, Kenagh. The plaintiff, who was attending the defendant's school, alleged that the defendant beat her on the legs with a heavy stick because she did not know her arithmetic on the 4th and 7th April last. The defence was that only ordinary punishment was inflicted.

N.H. INSURANCE (Girl Clerks)—Next Exam, April, 1942. Oral and Postal Classes—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin.—(Advt.)

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

DUBLIN UNDECIDED

Trading was on rather a restricted scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but the trend was undecided.

Bank of Ireland stock gained a point at 308 on the unchanged dividend of 12½ per cent. for the past year. Munster and Leinsters hardened to 99/-, and Nationals to 36/6.

Guinness units fell a further 1/- to 88/6. Rails were brighter, especially Great Southerns.

Irish-American Oil Pref. and Irish Shell Pref. were lowered pence to 22/- and 19/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (112 9/16) *112¼; do. (under £200) (112¼) 112⅛; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (106¼) 106¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (107) 107¼; do. (Deed) (106⅞) 107⅛; 3¼ p.c. National Security (101) 101; do. (£70 paid) (1) 1 prem.; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (112¾) 113¼; do. (under £200) (112¾) 113; do. New (110⅝) 109½; do. (under £200) (110) 110 109½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (105⅛) 105⅛; do. (under £200) (105) 105; do. (Immature) (103) *103; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105) 105; do. (under £200) (104 15/16) 104⅞.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (307) 308; Hibernian (35/3) 35/3; Munster and Leinster (98/9) 99/-; National (36/3) 36/6.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Guinness Ord. (89/6) 88/6.

RAILS AND TRANSPORT—Gt. Northern Pref. (32) 32¼ 32¼; do. Deb. (68) 68; Great Southern Guar. (40½) 42; do. Deb. (58) 59 58¾; L.N.E. 3 p.c. Deb. 80; Dublin Transport Ord. (16/6) *16/6; do. Pref. (22/3) 22/3b.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (25/9) 25/9.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS — Cement Deb. (107) *107; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/4½) 5/3; Irish-American Oil Pref. (22/7½) 22/-; Irish Cinema Ord. (1/9) *1/9; Irish Dunlop Pref. (20/6) 20/6; Irish Shell Pref. (20/-) 19/6; Merchants' Warehousing Ord. (42/6) 42/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Bleachers Ord. (6/3) 6/-; do. Pref. (15/6) 15/-; Bradford Dyers Ord. (10/7½) 10/6 10/6; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (39/-) 38/9; Crosse and Blackwell Ord. (1/0½) 1/1; Fine Spinners Ord. (7/7½) 7/6; Imperial Chemical Ord. 33/-; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (132/4½) *132/3; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (30/-) 30/3; do. 20 p.c. Prefd.-Ord. 16/1½; Thomas (R.) Ord. 5/3.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

G.S.R. TRAFFICS

Traffic receipts of the Great Southern Railways for the first week of 1942 show an increase of £14,631, at £101,154, over the same week in 1941.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 5/6-5/9, Dyers 10/-10/3, "Slubbers" 4/6-5/-, Calicoes 7/6-7/9, Coats 38/6-39/6, Cottons 30/6-31/-, Dunlops 30/6-31/6, Velvet, 6/6-6/9, Spinners 7/3-7/6, Henrys 11/-11/6, Turner and Newall 70/-71/3, Wall Paper Def. 26/-27/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Standards easier. Mulliners rose to 1/9. Dunlops dropped to 31/-; Alvis, 3/7½; Austin "A," 17/-; Dennis, 20/6; Enfield, 17/-; Ford, 25/-; Leyland, 71/-; Lucas, 66/3; Morris, 32/6; Napier, 6/6; Raleigh, 60/-; Rolls 89/6; Rover, 16/9; Singer, 3/10½; Standards, 16/10½; Triplex, 31/3; Moss Gear, 13/3; Renold Chain, 35/-.

COMPANY NEWS

Ranks (Ireland).—The Preference Share Register of the company will be closed from 16th to 22nd January, 1942, both dates inclusive, for the preparation of warrants for the dividend payable on the 1st February. Transfers received after 12 noon on the 15th January, 1942, will be registered "ex dividend."

Associated Motor Cycles.—Final of 5 p.c., making 10 p.c. (Same.)

Brooklands Selangor Rubber.—Profit, £50,035 (against £47,207). Dividend 5 p.c. (against 12½ p.c.).

Bluemel Bros.—Profit, £20,306 (an increase of over £3,000). Ordinary dividend is again 10 p.c.

National Omnibus and Transport.—Net profit shows a reduction of £26,599 at £90,037. Dividend on the Ordinary Shares is reduced from 7 p.c. to 5½ p.c.

Rio de Janeiro City Improvements.—The Brazilian Government has paid the half yearly revenue to December 31 last.

S.A. Distilleries.—Interim 4 p.c. (Same.)

MORE IRISH BANK DIVIDENDS

The Bank of Ireland is maintaining the year's dividend at 12½ per cent. by the payment of a final of 7 per cent. Transfer to contingencies is unchanged at £100,000, and £148,037 is to be carried forward, compared with £145,030 brought in.

The Hibernian Bank, Ltd., is paying the usual half-yearly dividend of 5½ per cent. for the half-year to December 31, 1941. The sum of £2,500 (against £5,000) is written off premises, and £27,551 is to be carried forward, against £27,340 brought in.

NO REVERSIONARY BONUSES

Many other insurance companies are expected to follow the example of the Sun Life Assurance Society, which states that no reversionary bonuses will be allotted by the company until after the war.

"Having regard to current conditions," reads the announcement, "the directors have decided to carry forward the surplus resulting from the quinquennial valuation to be made as at December 31, last.

"No reversionary bonuses will, therefore, be allotted on the present occasion, but a further valuation will be made with a view to a distribution of surplus as soon as possible after the termination of hostilities."

PAWNBROKING TRADE STRIKE

A committee was set up at a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation, held in the City Hall, "consider ways and means of bringing about a reasonable settlement of the strike in the pawnbroking trade, in view of the prevailing distress among the poor of Dublin. The members of the committee are:—Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Councillors Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D., F. G. Burke, E. Cooney, T.D., and P. J. Cahill, with the Lord Mayor, Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., *ex officio*.

OBITUARY

MR. M. FARREL

The death has occurred at his residence in Ballina of Mr. Matthew Farrel, one of the best known Irish provincial journalists. Mr. Farrel took an enthusiastic interest in national and social work, and was a member of many bodies working for the general welfare. He was an active officer of the Local Security Force. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Galway Tenements.—"Two-thirds of Galway should be condemned," said Mr. W. Carrick at a meeting of the Galway Corporation yesterday, at which reports on tenements were considered. Dr. T. Powell, M.O.H., said: "I would blow it up," when asked what could be done about a particular tenement.

The following candidates were successful at the examination for Radio Officers, held in the Atlantic College, from the 2nd to 5th December, 1941: Thomas Donovan, 38 Cherryfield avenue, Rathmines, Dublin; Kevin J. Bourke, "Hillmount," Blackbanks, Raheny, Dublin; Thomas Stanley, 13 Shanganagh terrace, Killiney, Dublin; Daniel J. Diver, Lower Main street, Letterkenny; Thomas J. Campbell, Main street, Fintona, Co. Tyrone; Donal Riordan, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick; John Dunne, 23 Rockdale street, Belfast; Charles O'Boyle, Gallagh House, Toombridge, Co. Antrim; Michael P. Sadlier, 1 Lower Shannon street, Limerick; Michael Culhane, Castle Troy House, Limerick; Robert Logan, 1 Eblana Villas, Arbour Hill, Dublin.—(Advt.)

FUNDS STRONG IN LONDON

In the absence of any material selling pressure, prices held fairly steady on the London Stock Markets yesterday. A feature of particular interest was an all-round upturn in Gilt-edged, under the influence of renewed investment demand. In the more speculative groups Oil Shares staged a good recovery, and Nigerian Tin issues claimed fresh attention, with Jantars, Bisichi, and Amalgamated figuring prominently.

Kaffirs, after a hesitant start, picked up on better Cape advices, and by the close some of the early losses had been converted into modest gains.

Industrials moved irregularly, with Textiles still on offer and Dunlops down to 31/- at one time.

British Funds tended to go better from the outset, and Old Consols and Old War Loan closed firmer at 82⅞ and 105½ respectively. Gains of ⅛ were marked by Local Loans at 96½, Conversion 3½ p.c. at 107⅞, and Consols 4 p.c. at 112. Chief honours went to War Loan 3 p.c., which rose ⅛ to 101⅞.

The British Rail Market drifted into the background owing to continued lack of support.

A distinctly firmer tendency was noticeable in the leading Diamonds, and both the

TRANSPORT DIVIDEND INCREASED

Having set aside the sum of £160,000 as provision for all taxation, the directors of the Dublin United Transport Company have decided to pay a final dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary stock, making a total of 5 per cent. for the year 1941.

This compares with a payment of 4 per cent. for 1940.

The carry-forward is increased from £21,561 to £23,533.

A year ago £35,000 was written off premises.

De Beers issues finished ⅛ higher. The late rally in Kaffirs concerned Far West Rand issues more than dividend-payers. Blyvoors were notably firm at 27/9, after 27/1½; and Libanons recorded a gain on balance.

Oil Shares put up a much better performance, the feature being a rally of 2/6 in Anglo-Iranians to 51/3. In the Rubber section Kuala Lumpur dropped to 11/3, and several other issues lost ground.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

Some of the principal changes yesterday were:—

BRITISH FUNDS—Consols 2½ p.c., 82⅞+1/16; War Loan, 105¼+1/16; Funding Loan, 115⅛+⅛; Local Loans, 96½+⅛.

RAILS—L.M.S., 17⅛-⅛; L.N.E. Prefd. Ord., 3¾-¼; B.A. Midland Deb., 56+3.

INDUSTRIALS—Allied Iron, 23/1½+7½d.; Aerated Bread, 12/6+9d.; Bleachers, 5/10½-1½d.; Brit. Celanese, 7/6-3d.; Brit. P. Cement, 82/6+1/3; Cable and W. Ord., 68½-½; Calico P., 7/7½-6d.; Coats, 38/10½+1½d.; Courtaulds, 35/6-4½d.; Dunlops, 31/4½-10½d.; Guinness, 90/--6d.; Ind Coope, 90/6+1/9; Spillers, 63/1½+7½d.; Tilling, 47/3+1/-; Vickers, 17/4½+1½d.

MINES—Durban, 3⅛-1/16; Geduld, 8-⅛; Libanon, 11/3+6d.; Marievale, 22/3-6d.; Sub Nigel, 7 5/16-1/16; W. Holdings, 15/4½-1½d.; Rhokana, 8¼+⅛; De Beers Def., 9+⅛; Ashanti, 45/9+1½d.

OILS AND RUBBERS—Anglo-Iranian, 51/3+2/6; Burmah, 53/9+1/3; Can. Eagle, 11/10½+1½d.; Mex. Eagle, 12/1½+1½d.; Shell Transport, 52/6 x.d.+1/3; Trinidad Leasehold, 70/--1/3; Highlands, 13/9-1/3; Malacca, 7/6-7½d.; Utd. Sua Betong, 28/9+1/3; Kuala Lumpur, 11/3-1/3.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Oats 19/10, barley 29/4 to 31/4, and wheat 37/- to 41/- per barrel, ex farm.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Supplies under average. York cabbage, large 20/- to 35/-, small 10/- to 20/-; Savoy, large 20/- to 40/-, small 12/- to 20/- load; Swedes, 2/- to 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers, 4/- to 5/6, seconds 1/- to 2/-; lettuce, indoor 1/6 to 2/-, outdoor 6d. to 1/- dozen; beet 1/- to 1/6, leeks 3/- to 5/-, carrots 1/6 to 3/- dozen bundles, 6/- to 12/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, onions 20/- to 30/-, turnips 5d. to 8d., celery 1/6 to 6/- bunch; parsley 6d. chip, 2/- to 3/- bag; chicory, 1/3 per lb.; sprouts 2/- to 3/-, artichokes 1/6 to 2/- chip; apples 25/- to 62/- barrel, 14/- to 30/- keg; first arrival of rhubarb, 4/9 to 5/- dozen bunches.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon 5/9 to 6/1, soles (black, large) 2/6 to 3/-, slips 1/6, turbot 1/6 to 2/1, brill 1/6 to 1/11 per lb.; lobsters, 27/- to 47/- per 13; cod 40/- to 62/-, herrings 38/- to 39/-, plaice 50/- to 123/-, whiting 20/- to 60/-, and ray 23/- to 35/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Dates and Champions 7/-, Kerr's Pinks and Arran Chiefs 6/6, mixed whites 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Sales good at 163/- per cwt. cash, less allowance on box. Eggs offering more freely, and slow to place at less money. Specials 30/6 to 31/-, standards 28/6 to 30/-, selected 27/6 to 28/6, pullets 26/- to 27/-, sterilised 23/6 to 25/-, cold store 21/- to 22/6, and ducks 25/- to 27/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Chickens, large 1/5 to 1/6, small 1/8; ducks and hens 1/4 to 1/5, geese 1/4 to 1/4½, turkeys 2/2 to 2/3 per lb.; pheasants, 6/6; rabbits, 1/11 to 2/-; wild duck 4/6, widgeon 2/-, woodcock 1/3, hares 2/- to 2/6, grey plover 1/2, green 10d., teal 10d., and snipe 6d. each.

MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME, AND POULTRY.—Limited supplies of Irish salmon had a slow sale round 10/- to 11/- per lb. Game scarce. Pheasants firm up to 28/-. Partridge 4/- to 9/- per brace. Odd lots of turkeys 2/9. Chickens, fowls, ducks, geese 1/9 per lb. Hares and rabbits not very plentiful. Brown hares 7/6, mountain 4/- each; rabbits 11½d. per lb. (controlled price).

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Best hay 9/6 to 10/-, secondary 8/3 to 9/3, strong old meadow 7/- to 8/-, softer 5/6 to 6/9 per cwt. Only a few loads of straw arrived on market, and cleared readily at 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Led by Coppers and Rubbers, the Stock Market developed pronounced upward trends in the afternoon. Investors were also cheered by the plan in which the Chemical, Oil and Rubber industries would pool their patents of technical processes and trained personnel in order to free the United States from its dependence on the Orient in the matter of synthetic rubber.

The market became more active in the final dealings, and closed firm at the day's best.

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RALPH GIBSON, London Manager.

COMPANY NOTICES.

RANKS (IRELAND), LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PREFERENCE SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th January to 22nd January, 1942, both dates inclusive, for the preparation of warrants for the Dividend payable on the 1st February, 1942. Transfers received after 12 noon on the 15th January, 1942, will be registered "ex dividend."

By Order of the Board.
R. W. HEWSON, Secretary.
104 Henry street, Limerick.
14th January, 1942.

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GREAT CLEARANCE of MANUFACTURERS STOCKS
LAST 4 DAYS ENDS SAT. JAN. 17
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will have to be packed in boxes of 500 from which the retailer will sell cigarettes loose over the counter.

THE RETAIL PRICES OF THESE BRANDS, WHETHER SOLD IN NORMAL PACKINGS or LOOSE REMAIN UNALTERED AS FOLLOWS:—

PLAYER'S MEDIUM NAVY CUT / WILLS'S GOLD FLAKE — 10 for 8½d. and pro rata
WILLS'S WILD WOODBINE / PLAYER'S WEIGHTS — 5 for 3d. and pro rata
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TO THE TRADE
Cigarettes packed in 500's boxes are sold subject to the Company's "Conditions of Sale." The List Prices and the Minimum Wholesale Re-selling Prices are the same as those for other packings of the brands concerned.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN
(IRISH LAND COMMISSION).

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Works B.——," numbered as in the First Column of the Schedule hereto, for the construction of the buildings specified in the said Schedule, will be received up to, but not later than, Noon on the 30th January, 1942. Plans and Specifications may be seen at this Office or on the lands when an Inspector will attend to point out sites.

The Land Commission will consider Tenders for one or more works.

Works No.	County.	Buildings Required.	Situation of Sites.	Time (Summer Time) and date Inspector will attend to point out sites.
B. 1705.	Galway.	4 dwellinghouses and 3 out-offices.	Lands of Killamude and Mount Hazel, Co. Galway, about 4 miles north of Ballymacward and 7 miles south of Mountbellew.	3 p.m., 1942. 21st January
B. 1713.	Meath.	1 dwellinghouse and 1 out-office.	Lands of Fyanstown, about 2 miles east of Kells.	3 p.m., 1942. 21st January
B. 1714.	Tipperary.	2 dwellinghouses and 3 out-offices.	Lands of Hills Lot, about 4 miles south of Cashel.	1 p.m., 1942. 23rd January
B. 1715.	Westmeath	2 dwellinghouses and 2 out-offices.	Lands of Lisnagree, about 2 miles west of Streamstown Railway Station.	12 noon, 1942. 19th January
B. 1716.	Dublin.	1 dwellinghouse and reconstruction of 1 out-office.	Lands of Craugh, about 3½ miles south of Rathfarnham.	12 noon, 1942. 20th January
B. 1717.	Cork.	1 dwellinghouse and 1 out-office.	Lands of Ballycoskery, about 4 miles south of Charleville.	3 p.m., 1942. 20th January

Plans and Specifications for each work may be obtained on application to this Office—the envelope being clearly marked "Application for Plans"—on deposit of £1, which should be forwarded by cheque or postal order, and not in cash, and which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN (IRISH LAND COMMISSION), SRAID UACHTARACH MHUIRBHTHEANN (UPPER MERRION STREET), BAILE ATHA CLIATH (DUBLIN).
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UNJUST WEIGHTS

Mrs. Mary Fahy, trading as Gleeson, 191 Botanic road, was fined £1 on each of two summonses, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, by District Justice Lennon, for having on 29th October, 1941, in her possession five weights which were false and unjust, and which were not verified and stamped under the Weights and Measures Acts.

Mrs. Fahy said she sent weights to the Corporation to be tested, and when they were returned she assumed they were all right.

THE GAME OF "HOUSE"

Charles McEvoy, Fishamble street, was fined 10/- and George Caliph, Lower Gardiner street, was fined 2/6, by District Justice Burke, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, for conducting the game of "House" at Fishamble street.

Mr. L. Traut McCarthy, who defended, said that the proceeds were for the unemployed members of the Workers' Union of Ireland, but the chief benefit was that the game provided a pastime to keep young men off the street.

Thomas Bonass, Downpatrick road, Crumlin, was fined 10/-, and James Keyes, Whitefriar street, was fined 2/6 for a similar offence at Little Ship street. In this case it was stated that the game was for the benefit of newsboys.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1941, to January 10, 1942, shows that the revenue was £789,330 more at £25,305,742, and expenditure £2,173,340 higher at £28,687,024, compared with the same period of 1940-41.

The revenue last week amounted to £1,066,456, compared with £977,000 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £1,859, compared with £1,900.

The sum of £300,000 came in from 3½ per cent. National Security Loan. The balance in the Exchequer on January 10, 1942, was £4,648,316, compared with £1,845,346 on the corresponding date last year and £728,320 on April 1, 1941.

AUCTIONS.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. ADMISSION 1/-.
SALE TO-MORROW and FRIDAY,
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HAIRDRESSING—WANTED, Male expert SETTER, TINTER, etc.; upwards 10 years' experience; good provincial town; send copies references, etc. Address "Z 3140, Barber," this office.

MOTOR FITTER WANTED, must be experienced, 1/8 per hour.—Apply GARAGE MECHANIC, 1/6 per hour; fare paid. Write, with references, Ever Service Garage, Iver, Bucks.

PORTER, WAITRESS and HOUSEMAID, experienced; first class, private hotel, London; enclose copies, full particulars. Address "Z 3098, Staff," this office. 12 C

WANTED immediately, young GENTLEWOMAN as DOMESTIC HELP in small, well known country inn, willing help owner with cooking (simple); pleasant surroundings and every consideration; must be good tempered and adaptable; wages £1 weekly, also tips; give full particulars, copies references.—Bailey, Seven Stars Inn, Wool, Dorset. 12 C

WANTED MOTHER'S HELP or NURSE HOUSEMAID; Bray; 4 children, 3 school going; wages £26.—D 1051, this office. 12 C

WANTED, smart ASSISTANT, Protestant, take charge of high class Grocery Dept. in Midland town; outdoor.—Address "Z 3109, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, young WOMAN, attend semi-invalid, preferably one follows cat. Address "Z 3099, Attendant," this office.

WANTED, refined young Gentlewoman as COMPANION-HELP in small modern house (2 in family); willing to help owner in housework; good needlewoman preferred. Apply, giving full particulars, copies references, and salary expected.—D 1033, this office.

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First ante-post betting on the Red Cross 'Chase has been advertised in Belfast by Jim Rice, who makes Prince Regent favourite at 2 to 1 agst. St. Martin is quoted at "fours," Golden Jack and Waving Star at "tens," and Drumbilla at 14 to 1. There are seven at "twenties"—Jack's the Boy, Bel et Bon, Calvin Fire, Dalmatian, Le Cygne, Maperling, and Sen Toi. The outsiders, at 100 to 1, are Archduke II., Ferbane, Ran's Nest, Drochat Atha and Sterling Duke.

TO-NIGHT'S TABLE TENNIS PROGRAMME

Metropolitan Championships at the O'Connell Hall:—

7.0—W. A. Mundy, J. Collins, W. F. Reid, H. Morris, F. Lawler, F. Halpin, J. Devlin, E. Sterne, M. Kelly, S. Fleming, T. Moorhead, E. Doyle, G. Kearney, J. Hanrahan, C. Hempenstall, N. Neville, M. D. Buckhalter, G. S. Roe, P. D. MacWeeney, K. Hill, S. Bellin, F. Davidson, C. Fennell, T. Donnelly, D. Hill, J. Roberts, F. Hamilton, H. Collins.

8.0—E. Keartland, J. B. Dunne, R. Downey, E. A. Coombs, J. Lynch, G. Deane.

8.30—All other players in the Men's Singles.

BIG "SOCCER" GAMES TO BE SPREAD OUT

In order to avoid the clashing of two attractive fixtures, the League of Ireland match between St. James's Gate and Shelbourne, due to be played next Sunday, has been postponed to Saturday, February 7. One of the League's "big" matches, Shamrock Rovers v. Dundalk, is taking place at Milltown next Sunday, and February 7 is a blank date, owing to F.A.I. Cup matches the following day.

TRANSFIELD CUP

ASKEATON .... 6 RICHMOND 0

At Askeaton on Sunday the home team (holders) defeated Richmond by 2 tries to nil. O'Donoghue and Ryan scored for the winners.

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Hunting

MEATH HOUNDS

Saturday, January 3.—From the meet at Stokes Cross-roads Mondaniston was first drawn. A vixen, with a very early litter of cubs, was the sole occupant. Hounds had a good forty-five minutes from Fraze's, but lost the best of matters, as the field met some delay with wire. Grimsley's, which held too many foxes last day, had none to-day.

Monday, January 5th.—Batterstown. A fox found in Rastown could not be induced to leave. From Dolly's Grove hounds had a brisk twenty minutes across the Ballymacoll road to Kilcarkin, swinging right-handed to mark in the graveyard near Offalis. From Mullamoy hounds hunted across the Kilcloon road, leaving Coleestown to their left, and on to Barstown, losing their fox short of The Hatchet road.

Thursday, January 8th.—Kilmessan. A disappointing day was redeemed by a good hunt in the evening from Trotter's. Finding at once, the fox left at the Dunsany end. Running the line for some distance, he crossed Gitwell's, where hounds checked. Carrying on across the Galtrim-Summerhill road, hounds hunted at a fair pace over the river to Curraghtown. They were at fault behind Spring Valley, but a holloa on the road put them right, and they hunted slowly into Summerhill, where hounds were stopped in the demesne.

SCARTEEN HUNT

(THE BLACK AND TANS)

January 5th.—Derk. We began by chopping a fox in covert. Cross covert was blank, and a fox in Cullen got to ground immediately. We then went on to Castle Lloyd, where the kennel terrier soon bolted a fox from the shore. With a poor scent, hounds hunted him over the Oola-Cullen road, and, bearing left-handed, ran over the Limerick-Tipperary railway. Leaving the hill of Oola on their left, hounds ran on in the direction of the Tiffeven, but scent failed completely before getting there, which ended a disappointing day.

Friday, January 9th.—Mooresfort. When we got to the meet the herdsman reported that he had just seen a fox sitting up in one of the trees in the park, near the front gate. Being dislodged from his hiding place, hounds hunted him over the bye-road going to Kilross, and, after taking a twist through the place, hounds hunted him over the main Tipperary-Ballywire road and on as if for Slieve-na-muc (Ballynacourty). Turning left-handed, hounds marked their fox to ground in a sand pit at Knockhardity. Going back to Mooresfort, another fox was found, but he was of the stay-at-home variety, and, after some hunting round the place, he had to be left. We then went on to Glenefy, but scent being of the worst, very little was done with a fox we found on the hill.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

South Westmeath, Belan, 12.0; Naas, Clane, 1.0; Nenagh, Ballywilliam, 12.30; Bray, Newtownmountkennedy, 12.30; East Galway, Green Door, 12.0; Kilkenny, Mullinavat West, 12.0; Mid-Antrim, Blacks-town, 11.30; Boyle, Cloonyquin, 12.0; Bree, Grange Cross-roads, 11.0; Island, Ballymanee, 12.0; Straffane, Dungarvan, 1.0; Carlow, Ballykealy, 11.30; Duhallow, Liscarroll, 11.30; Tipperary, Cahir, 12.0; North Kilkenny, Bonlstown, 11.0; Thurles and Kilshane, New Hill, 12.0; Ward Union, Carton (Pushgate Gate), instead of 10-Mile Bush, 1.30.

TO-MORROW

Ballymacad, Patrickstown Cross, 12.0; Westmeath, Glencara, 12.0; Kildare, Courtown Gate, 11.30; Galway Blazers, Oranmore, 11.30; Roscommon, Castlegarry, 1.0; Clare, Hurler's Cross, 1.0; Tara, Longwood, 11.30; Scarteen, Limerick Junction, 12.0; Meath, Ferrans Gate (instead of Killeen Castle), 11.30; Limerick, Clarina, 12.0; East Down, Saul, 1.0.

HUNT CARDS

EAST DOWN HARRIERS.—January—Thurs., 15th, Saul; Mon., 19th, Raleagh; Thurs., 22nd, Ballyculy; Mon., 26th, Derryboye; Thurs., 29th, Annadorey Cross-roads. February—Mon., 2nd, McCormick's Lane Ends; Thurs., 5th, Raholp; Mon., 9th, Bock's Head; Thurs., 12th, Ballywoollen; Mon., 16th, Drumaroad. At 1 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—January—Change—Fri., 16th, instead of Saturday, Ballyduff Chapel; Mon., 19th, Kilmacthomas; Sat., 24th, Knockeen Cross; Tues., 27th, Gardenmorris; Sat., 31st, Carroll's Cross. At 11.30.

Boxing

Fine Programme For Friday

(By P. D. MacWEENEY.)

THE Catholic Scouts have a programme for next Friday which, if it reaches expectations, would be one of the best of the season. The high-light, and a pointer for the championships in March, is the meeting of J. Ingle and G. Kilcullen in the welter-weight class. Kilcullen has a fine record this season, but possibly his best effort was in defeat, for he worried Corporal Dowdall more than any other boxer the latter has met. He has a punch and a good head for the game, while his long reach, combined with strength, is invaluable, but he will be up against an opponent on Friday who will give him little time to think. It has yet to be proved whether Kilcullen is effective in a defensive rôle, which he is likely to be playing, so this will be one of the most important bouts prior to the championships.

The rest of the programme promises a high standard. Coughlan and Byrne had a stirring feather-weight contest for the junior title, and, in the same division, Boylan, of Belfast, will push Gifford all the way. I feel that it is a mistake to put Kavanagh in against Dowdall, who has beaten him heavily in the past. Such a fight cannot do the plucky scout much good. Chandler and Black would draw a crowd by itself. If Black cannot appear, J. Lennox will take his place, and I would prefer to see these two matched. My money would be on Lennox, who has consistently proved too clever for Black, and should, therefore, be capable of outpointing Chandler.

In the middle-weight, the hard-hitting and aggressive P. Horan will keep C. Forde on his toes. More interesting, perhaps, will be the meeting of G. Dwyer and D. Englefield, of Belfast. Dwyer is something of a dark horse; he looks to be rather lackadaisical in the ring; but the accuracy of his left-hand punching is shown by the fact that he knocked out a useful opponent in J. Murphy, of Arbour Hill, on his last appearance at the Stadium. Englefield is the Ulster junior champion.

Another coming man is G. Colman, a cruiser-weight, who specialises in body-punching. He will also have Northern opposition in J. Morkus.

Lastly, we have the re-appearance of Joe Kerry, the most acrobatic of all heavy-weights, who might easily prove to be too cunning for the inexperienced Garda N. Croke. The programme is as follows:—

Feather—R. Coughlan (Arbour Hill) v. P. Byrne (Catholic Scouts); W. Gifford (North City) v. P. Boylan (St. George's, Belfast).

Light—Cpl. P. Dowdall (Island Bridge) v. T. Kavanagh (Catholic Scouts); E. Chandler (Corinthians) v. Cpl. V. Black (Baldonnel) or J. Lennox (Belfast); H. Kilcullen (Corinthians) v. P. Kelly (Baldonnel).

Welter—J. Ingle (St. Andrew's) v. G. Kilcullen (Corinthians).

Middle—C. Forde (St. Andrew's) v. P. Horan (Mountmellick); G. Dwyer (St. Andrew's) v. D. Englefield (Crown, Belfast).

Cruiser—G. Colman (North City) v. J. Morkus (Belfast).

Heavy—J. Kerry (Phoenix) v. N. Croke (Garda).

FENAGH COURSING—TO-MORROW

Judge—P. Waters. Slipper—M. Horan.

TRIAL STAKES (11 dog puppies)—Viewmount Charm v. Clear Warrior; Moorcoin Charley v. Slaney Weir; Ballyhar Hero v. Brindled Bead; The Chief v. Mister Nigger; Megish v. Up the Aisle; Full Account Again a bye.

TRIAL STAKES (nine bitch puppies)—Terrain v. Raider's Raffler; Cheers for Castletown v. Lough Rally; Tolerton Princess v. Frisky Bid; Here Mona Swell v. Boozy Wendel; Beaded Daisy a bye.

HALL CUP (10 all-ages)—Brilliant Rally v. Urrin Dancer; Seskin Jazzer v. Droll Invader; Neither Set Hero v. Bleeder; Kilcrenney v. Sally's Only; Funny Biddy v. Dashing Doris.

CLONBURRIN STAKES (13 two-course maidens)—Hillside Dasher v. Beamy Ratler; Tinryland Gent v. Grey Tramp; Monument v. Brilliant Defence; Seskin Rambler v. Castlekelly Beauty; Straboe Lad v. Barrow Chief; Monica v. Tradition; Wicklow Heather a bye.

COUNTY STAKES (16 one-course maidens)—Gallant Form v. Ballyhenahan Boy; Tiddley Winks v. Ballyhackel Lawyer; Carrig Chaser v. Brimmer; Myshall Lad v. Double All; No Promise v. Barrow Cove; Fine Man v. Finished Rattling; Knockeragh v. June Surprise; Lass From Tullow v. Leb It Low.

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Hockey

A Good Leinster Junior Trial

BLUES .... 4 WHITES 3

THE Leinster junior final, at Londonbridge road yesterday, reached something like senior standard at times, and the class among the juniors at present seems to be higher than for a long time past. The Blues, or Probables, won 4-3, but there was nothing between the teams, and in the second half Whites were more frequently on the attack. There were three changes from the original selection. V. Tyrrell and J. Caprani replacing L. Jacob and R. McCulloch on Whites, and P. MacWeeney came on for Blues at left-half instead of A. Berzia.

The soundness of J. Davie at centre-half was a big factor in Blues' win. Mellon and McNeaney were also reliable at full-back, and Rutherford played a capital game when he and Mellon changed sides in the second half, but the best combination of backs was Elliott and Mellon. Although Davie made a number of fine saves, the fact that he and Kearns also changed sides at the interval meant that the Pembroke Wanderers' goalkeeper had to face a strong sun throughout.

There was no one outstanding at wing-half, but some of the combined forward movements were excellent. Mara, Sides, and Harrison were at their best for Blues, and the selectors wisely chose the line en bloc, but Cavanagh and Tyrrell were almost as effective for Whites.

Rogan got the first goal for Whites, but Egan and Mara, from a penalty corner, gave Blues an interval lead, which Harrison increased shortly after the resumption. Two goals by Cavanagh levelled the scores, but Kingham, taking up the rebound after Davie had saved well from Mara, gave Blues the winner.

THE LEINSTER TEAM

The following team has been selected to represent the Leinster Juniors against Ulster or Munster, on a date to be announced:—W. F. Davie (Dublin University); L. Elliott (Y.M.C.A.) (captain), W. Mellon (Dublin University); R. Bailey (Monkstown), J. Davie (Pembroke Wanderers), A. Berzia (Railway Union); R. Harrison (Dublin University), T. A. Mara (Pembroke Wanderers), D. Kingham (Avoca School), P. Egan (Grafionians), J. Sides (Three Rock Rovers).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Galtrim Cup—College of Surgeons v. Corinthians, Bird avenue; Dublin University v. Grangegorman, Londonbridge road; Three Rock Rovers v. Y.M.C.A., off.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock. — Saturday — Monthly medal, bogey.

Castle.—Ladies'—Club foursome: 1st, Mrs. Callan and Miss Murray (16½), 34½; 2nd, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Whitehead (12), 39, and Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. McHenry (17), 39, tied. Monday—Club foursome, arrange partners; draw, 2.30. Mrs. Farrell holed out in one at the 13th.

Killarney.—Saturday—Medal, bogey.

Sutton—Saturday—Fourball v. bogey.

Notices relating to golf competitions cannot be inserted more than once.

Dun Laoghaire.—Saturday, 17th—Postponed December medal, strokes, 15 holes; time sheet.

Killiney.—Ladies' Branch—Annual general meeting at the Marine Hotel, Friday, January 23rd, 8 p.m. Medal, nine holes, strokes—Class I.—Miss B. Sullivan (7½), 39½. Class II.—Mrs. Robinson (12), 46; Miss N. Dalton (12), 46. I.L.G.U. silver spoon—Mrs. Towers, 21½.

Hermitage.—To-day—Wednesday Cup, 9 holes, strokes.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Matins, Litany, at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 71. Chant, 84. Jubilate, 86. Anthem, "Enter not into judgment," Attwood. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 73. Chant, 12. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Reed in D. Anthem, "Hear me when I call," West.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 215. Psalm, 71 (214). Jubilate, 212. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 73 (10). Magnificat, John Stainer (1840-1901) in D. Anthem, "Thou, O God, art praised in Sion," Charles Macpherson (1870-1927).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address, at 3 o'clock.

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SHORTAGE OF COPPERS AND FUEL

COMPLAINTS AT DUN LAOGHAIRE COUNCIL

The shortage of coppers in Dun Laoghaire, and the consequent hardship to the poor, who cannot get pennies for their gas meters, was discussed last night at Dun Laoghaire Borough Council meeting.

Councillor Bollins said the Borough Manager should be asked to appeal to the Gas Company to release the hundreds of coppers locked up in the gas meters. It was shocking that workingmen should have to leave home in the morning, and children go to school without a hot meal because there were no pennies in the houses for the gas meters.

The Borough Manager (Mr. O'Mahony) said the matter was brought to the notice of the Gas Company last month, but no reply had yet been received.

Councillor Bollins said they should ask the Government to take action.

It was decided to approach the Gas Company on the subject.

The Council also discussed the fuel situation.

On the motion of Councillor Gibbons, it was decided to request the Government and Fuel Importers, Ltd., to import more timber into the area to supplement the existing emergency stock of timber, and that the Commissioner acting in place of the Rathdown Board of Assistance be asked to provide fuel for the poor of the district, either directly or by the voucher system.

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WASHINGTON, Wed[...] communiqué issued by t[...] partment reads:—

"Philippine Theatre—[...] yesterday made two determ[...] which were in the nature [...] sance in force. These [...] well supported by artille[...] craft, and both were repu[...] troops with the Japane[...] heavy losses. American an[...] casualties were comparat[...] Hostile air operations were [...] support of ground troops. [...] were made on our fortifica[...]

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"Netherlands Indies—T[...] can bombing 'planes, co-op[...] the forces of the Netherla[...] attacked a Japanese [...] engaged in landing operat[...] Tarakan area of Borneo. [...] able weather conditions m[...] cult to determine the res[...] attack. However, it is [...] two enemy lighters were des[...] 'planes returned to their [...] damaged."—(Reuter.)

AID FOR BU[...]

RANGOON, Wednesday. [...] anti-aircraft reinforcement[...] rived in Burma, and more [...] way," says an official [...] "Ground personnel for a[...] also arrived. An aerodrom[...] Rangoon was raided early [...] ing, but there was no damag[...] property or injuries to pers[...] enemy 'planes this aftern[...] Tavoy, but there were no c[...] damage."—(Reuter.)

CHUNGKING, Wedn[...] Reuter's correspondent h[...] "Foreign military officers [...] fom the Changsha front c[...] Japanese casualties amount [...] 40,000 killed and wounded. [...] outside the Hunan capital a[...] full of Japanese dead. The[...] they never witnessed such [...] sustained close-quarter figh[...] Sino-Japanese positions wer[...] places only three yards apa[...] missionaries in Changsha [...] that the Japanese never e[...] city."

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LONDON, Wednesday.—[...] claims that the entire State [...] which adjoins Johore, is no[...] nese hands, says German r[...] also claimed that Japane[...] sunk seven ships in the [...] Malacca.—(The A.P.)

The Domei News Agency [...] Japanese forces had reache[...] of Tampin, in the south [...] Sembilan province, near th[...] border. Tampin is only 120 [...] Singapore.—(Reuter.)

WASHINGTON.—The Un[...] Treasury announced that ma[...] of dollars worth of assets in [...] pines had been destroyed [...]

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